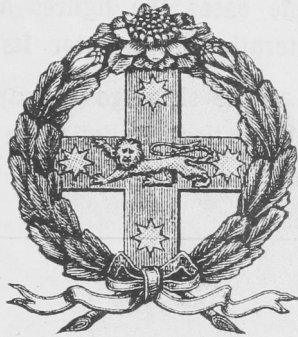


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MEMORANDA.—DECEMBER, 1919.

Trade.—The Oversea Imports, excluding gold, into New South Wales, during December, 1919, were valued at £3,135,730, and show an increase of £745,191—or 31·2 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for six months, July to December, 1919, was £17,010,462, a decrease of £4,003,252, or over 19 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding period in 1918.

The Oversea Exports, excluding gold, from New South Wales, during December, 1919, amounted to £4,276,498, being an increase of £1,191,820, or 38·6 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the six months, July to December, 1919, there was an increase of £4,581,627, or 21·6 per cent. compared with the figures for 1918.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from State ports, the articles, exclusive of gold, imported at Sydney in December were valued at £4,900,450. The following is a summary of imports and transshipments during the month of December, 1919 :—

Imports.	Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transshipments.	Weight and Measurement.
	tons.	£		tons.
Oversea	57,987	3,063,794	Oversea	10,880
Interstate	58,938	1,836,656	Interstate	11,361
From State Ports ...	133,172	*	To State Ports ...	7,858

* Value not available.

During the six months, July to December, 1919, the oversea imports were valued at £16,568,098 and the Interstate imports at £9,027,369, the total of the two being £25,595,467.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The Public Accounts for December, 1919, show that the net revenue for the month was £2,206,867, being an increase of £364,667, or 19·8 per cent. as compared with December, 1918. During the six months, July to December, 1919, the revenue was £12,244,401, being £1,739,605, or 16·6 per cent. more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the six months were—

	£
From Commonwealth Returns	32,262
Taxation (by State)	284,852
Public Lands	32,681
Railways and Tramways	1,311,568
Pilotage, Harbour and Light Rates	24,023
Fees	24,431
Forestry Revenue	13,788
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Rates	58,068

Principal decreases during the same period were—

	£
Services rendered, other than Pilotage, etc., and Fees	9,737
Unclassified Receipts	14,969

The expenditure during December was £2,089,712, an increase of £562,576 or 36·8 per cent., as compared with December of last year. During the six months ended 31st December, 1919, the expenditure was £13,488,482, being £2,593,833, or 23·8 per cent. more than in 1918.

Principal increases during the six months were— £

Government Departments...	...	610,101
Business Undertakings	...	1,576,648
Interest Payments	...	407,084

On the 31st December, 1919, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £2,295,591.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure (including payments in anticipation of loans) during December and July to December, 1918 and 1919.

Service	December.		July to December.	
	1918.	1919.	1918.	1919.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services	339,358	793,091	2,098,666	3,605,067
Repayment of Loans	.....	96,300	11,915,915	11,279,893
Store Advance Accounts	.....	58,000	1,000	58,000
Closer Settlement Accounts	.....	500,000	.....	500,000
Total £	339,358	1,447,391	14,015,581	15,442,960

The net Loan expenditure on works and services was £453,733 greater than in December, 1918, and showed an increase of £1,506,401 during the six months, July to December, as compared with the figures of the previous year. Repayments of loans to the amount of £96,300 were made in December, 1919, and to the amount of £11,279,893 during the six months, July to December, 1919.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during December, 1919, was 7,410 oz. crude, equal to 7,288 oz. fine, valued at £30,936, and showed a decrease of 1,742 oz. fine, and £7,422 in value, compared with December, 1918. The value of the gold produced during the year 1919 was £279,666, and showed a decrease of 21,206 oz. fine, and £90,077 in value, in the figures for previous year.

Land Selections.—In December 339 applications were made for 282,061 acres under the Crown Lands Acts; and 90,791 acres, representing 136 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers. During the year 1919 the number of applications has been 2,344, and the area applied for 1,951,486 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement in the same period is 1,613,590 acres, representing 2,058 blocks.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 59) as to the average retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in December, 1919, the prices of meat were 66·7 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 62·3 per cent. higher, and the prices for the two combined were 63·5 per cent. higher. Prices of meat were 0·4 per cent. lower than in November, 1919; other food and groceries were 0·1 per cent. lower, and the two combined were 0·2 per cent. lower.

Compared with the corresponding month (December) of 1918, meat was 0·2 per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were 20·9 per cent. dearer, and the two combined were 14·6 per cent. dearer.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base, and called 100 :—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July, 1914	100	100	100
December, 1914	99·7	103·7	102·7
„ 1915	153·5	121·8	130·0
„ 1916	163·1	119·9	131·0
„ 1917	174·8	122·3	135·9
„ 1918	166·5	134·3	142·6
January, 1919	166·6	140·2	147·0
February „	166·6	143·4	149·4
March „	169·9	144·7	151·2
April „	173·0	142·9	150·7
May „	173·1	144·5	151·9
June „	173·0	145·1	152·3
July „	175·2	145·2	152·9
August „	171·4	147·2	153·4
September „	168·4	146·1	151·8
October „	168·9	154·9	158·5
November „	167·5	162·5	163·8
December „	166·7	162·3	163·5

Meteorology.—During December the rainfall was above the average over one-half of the State, but in the north-west quarter and portion of the central west the falls were mostly below the average. As a result of monsoonal activity there were two splendid rainstorms during the month. Many thunderstorms occurred, several accompanied by rain and squalls.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—December, 1919.—The births registered numbered 1,610, equal to 24·37 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 823 were males and 787 females. The rate is low, being 4·4 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 752, namely, 412 males and 340 females. The mortality rate of 11·38 per 1,000 of population per annum is 10·3 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The deaths were below the average in age-group 1–4, and above the average in age-groups under 1, 5 to 64, and 65 and over.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 104·3 per 1,000 births, and is 57·3 per cent. above the average for the month of December of the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolitan area during December, 1919, numbered 685, as compared with 287 in December, 1918.

The total for the year 1919 was 7,116, as compared with 4,954 during the year 1918.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1·83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2·35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2·60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3·80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4·72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3·01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1·61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	·45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-)12,495	(-)·67	1,866,300
1917	934,252	954,877	1,889,129	31,209	1·68	1,874,400
1918	956,237	971,937	1,928,174	39,045	2·07	1,909,500
1919—31st March	969,579	974,606	1,944,185	...	...	...
1919—30th June	983,127	977,470	1,960,597	...	...	...
1919—30th September	1,000,708	983,681	1,984,389	...	...	...
1919—31st December	1,009,722	990,418	2,000,140	...	...	...

*The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.
(-) Denotes decrease.

*The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27·51	10·41	8·18	75·79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27·75	10·04	8·27	74·28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28·17	10·02	8·85	74·60
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28·64	10·32	9·17	69·49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29·90	10·86	9·58	71·30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28·81	10·91	9·01	78·34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28·93	10·13	9·36	69·74
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28·31	10·50	9·70	68·13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27·90	10·64	8·74	67·84
1917	52,467	17,969	13,261	27·99	9·59	7·07	57·56
1918	50,700	18,840	13,199	26·55	9·87	6·91	59·17
1919	48,528	26,385	15,817	24·72	13·44	8·06	72·19

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1908	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909	69,330	36,580	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425
1915	70,586	39,512	181,874	94,081	386,053	104,215	36,979	177,764	91,983	410,941
1916	58,913	36,198	197,954	105,076	398,141	112,469	36,652	189,561	104,175	442,857
1917	48,824	26,334	151,972	82,701	309,831	63,625	25,466	142,561	81,468	313,120
1918	46,851	20,761	172,403	98,464	338,479	49,871	18,184	162,482	100,757	331,294
Jan. to Sept., 1919	66,817	14,099	96,752	45,422	223,090	31,221	10,932	94,170	45,627	181,950
„ 1918	36,170	16,794	126,526	73,228	252,718	40,405	14,560	118,475	73,592	247,032
July to Sept., 1919	30,797	7,026	51,208	21,818	110,849	15,109	4,679	50,937	20,344	91,069
„ 1918	11,116	3,782	40,040	23,601	78,539	10,932	3,130	38,994	22,803	75,859

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	386,053
1916	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	398,141
1917	234,673	40,095	382	10,682	23,999	309,831
1918	270,867	28,868	494	9,682	28,568	338,479
Jan. to Sept., 1919	142,174	9,110	6,850	6,731	58,225	223,090
„ 1918	199,754	23,118	485	8,011	21,350	252,718
July to Sept., 1919	73,026	3,493	4,714	2,543	27,073	110,849
„ 1918	63,641	5,099	11	2,267	7,521	78,539

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,941
1916	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	78,073	442,857
1917	224,029	36,587	3,628	10,204	38,672	313,120
1918	263,239	25,493	489	8,189	33,884	331,294
Jan. to Sept., 1919	139,797	8,606	9,744	6,468	17,335	181,950
„ 1918	192,067	20,442	471	7,046	27,006	247,032
July to Sept., 1919	71,281	2,681	6,636	3,211	7,260	91,069
„ 1918	61,797	3,836	...	2,034	8,192	75,859

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0'21	763,800
1917	106,000	671,300	777,300	12,700	1'66	771,000
1918	106,000	686,700	792,700	15,400	1'98	785,000
1919	108,500	720,200	828,700	36,000	4'54	810,700

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (16,790 on 31st December, 1919) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27'31	10'66	11'80	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	26'30	9'75	9'09	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'87	10'02	8'83	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	23'05	14'69	10'58	79'4
Dec., 1919	1,610	752	168	1,047	24'37	11'38	15'48	104'3
" 1918	1,615	649	116	655	24'69	9'92	10'01	71'8

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—December, 1919.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	December, 1919.	Average of December, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	December, 1919.	Average of December, for previous five years.
Births	1,610	1,684	Diarrhoea and Enteritis ...	143	89
Deaths	752	682	Diseases of the Heart ...	83	63
			Cancer	75	65
Illegitimate Births	117	112	Developmental Diseases of	46	60
Deaths under 1 year... ..	168	141	Infants.		
" 1-4	46	48	Bright's Disease (Acute and	44	41
" 5-64	346	319	Chronic).		
" 65 and over	192	174	Pulmonary Diseases... ..	36	43
Annual Rates per 1,000 of			Senility	34	30
Population—			Phthisis	29	34
Births	24'37	25'49	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	21	27
Deaths	11'38	10'32	Accident	20	30
Illegitimate Births	1'77	1'69			
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	104'3	66'3	Epidemic Diseases	16	35

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—1919 and 1918.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1919.			1918.	1919.			1918.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	32	29	61	55	76	53	129	117
Measles	2	1	3	42	4	4	8	76
Scarlet Fever	1	6	7	11	7	10	17	17
Whooping-cough	14	18	32	47	60	73	133	136
Diphtheria and Croup	19	26	45	97	65	69	134	239
Influenza	102	124	226	91	324	348	672	329
Pneumonic-influenza	1,800	1,133	2,933	*43	3,043	1,851	4,894	*43
Influenza and Pneumonia	179	146	325	..	484	337	821	..
Dysentery	3	4	7	6	17	16	33	22
Other Epidemic Diseases	17	9	26	15	26	14	40	24
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	8	6	14	22	22	11	33	45
Tetanus	14	1	15	17	30	5	35	45
Tuberculosis—Lungs	277	190	467	384	743	472	1,215	1,093
Other Organs	42	25	67	82	74	52	126	152
General	4	9	13	9	9	16	25	24
Syphilis	18	12	30	27	32	19	51	50
Cancer	423	420	843	819	936	797	1,733	1,610
Rheumatism	13	23	36	58	60	63	123	136
Diabetes	48	53	101	114	106	114	220	229
Exophthalmic Goitre	1	19	20	15	1	26	27	20
Anæmia, Chlorosis	40	47	87	86	84	78	162	157
Other General Diseases	43	41	84	79	115	61	176	179
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	18	19	47	43	66	47	113	105
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	10	5	15	31	19	10	29	80
Diseases of Spinal Cord	34	24	58	68	93	41	134	191
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	164	184	348	337	427	388	815	789
General Paralysis of Insane	73	19	92	58	90	19	109	82
Convulsions of Infants	23	11	34	28	79	57	136	128
Other Nervous Diseases	75	54	129	119	178	142	320	268
Acute Endocarditis	49	43	92	57	67	74	141	116
Organic Diseases of Heart	438	469	907	879	1,156	932	2,088	2,133
Other Diseases Circulatory System	182	126	308	63	396	237	633	548
Bronchitis	113	148	261	221	323	332	655	603
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... ..	270	284	554	518	778	628	1,406	1,194
Other Diseases Respiratory System	65	57	122	110	170	117	287	295
Diseases of Stomach	19	27	46	64	72	67	139	167
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	301	233	534	294	632	491	1,123	629
" " (over 2)... ..	65	78	143	110	239	226	465	274
Appendicitis	41	19	60	60	98	51	149	151
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	52	40	92	82	105	91	196	205
Cirrhosis of Liver	28	29	57	66	74	37	111	126
Other Diseases Digestive System	54	64	118	102	115	133	248	204
Nephritis	269	206	475	456	581	356	937	883
Other Diseases Urinary System	96	20	116	95	205	38	243	240
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	..	28	28	33	..	53	53	69
Puerperal Condition ... ..	..	124	124	126	..	263	263	267
Diseases of Skin, &c.	21	21	42	40	71	45	116	110
Diseases of Bones, &c.	12	6	18	15	23	14	37	44
Congenital Malformations	62	36	98	102	109	79	188	221
Diseases of Early Infancy... ..	352	270	622	592	918	668	1,586	1,490
Senility	160	229	389	335	767	617	1,384	1,139
Violence—								
Suicide	75	37	112	87	168	53	221	200
Accident	230	94	324	288	705	232	937	870
Homicide	21	11	32	17	34	22	56	28
War Casualties	9	..	9	6	15	..	15	7
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	24	7	31	10	59	11	70	54
Ill-defined Causes	16	12	28	31	119	56	175	187
Total	6,531	5,376	11,907	7,862	15,269	11,116	26,385	18,840

* These deaths occurred at the Quarantine Station, North Head, from oversea shipping.

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.	New South Wales
1914-1918	10.30	10.14
1919	14.69	13.44

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Oversea—Annual.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Year.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
1908	19,828,486	26,880,709	1914*	16,677,336*	15,738,313*
1909	20,888,019	26,044,789	1914-15	27,323,243	28,107,025
1910	23,238,993	32,035,451	1915-16	33,379,698	40,975,416
1911	27,343,428	32,161,401	1916-17	32,742,297	50,290,824
1912	32,303,630	32,958,529	1917-18	†28,447,579	†36,929,487
1913	32,350,663	32,839,789	1918-19	†43,592,732	†48,858,517

*Six months—January—June.

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,814,485	2,871,984	†2,306,512	†2,629,437	†3,093,799	(+) 464,362
August ...	3,532,624	3,254,124	†1,240,785	†4,214,401	†2,299,764	(-) 1,914,637
September ...	2,486,149	3,054,850	†1,922,038	†4,002,031	†3,040,074	(-) 961,957
October ...	3,245,746	3,416,811	†2,608,655	†3,898,808	†2,531,846	(-) 1,366,962
November ...	2,245,324	3,116,342	†3,104,517	†3,878,498	†2,909,249	(-) 969,249
December ...	2,342,661	2,815,803	†2,516,463	†2,390,539	†3,135,730	(+) 745,191
Total (six months).	16,666,989	18,529,914	†13,698,970	†21,013,714	†17,010,462	(-) 4,003,252

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	3,915,380	2,032,591	†3,238,098	†2,729,981	†3,389,725	(+) 659,744
August ...	3,296,657	3,458,771	†1,931,177	†4,366,374	†4,171,358	(-) 195,016
September ...	4,233,890	3,314,836	†1,781,441	†2,740,632	†5,287,217	(+) 2,546,585
October ...	4,013,798	4,335,913	†3,167,519	†3,693,283	†4,506,023	(+) 812,740
November ...	3,449,824	3,206,746	†3,285,611	†4,676,787	†4,242,541	(-) 434,246
December ...	4,206,279	4,566,580	†4,077,221	†3,084,678	†4,276,498	(+) 1,191,820
Total (six months).	23,115,828	20,915,437	†17,481,067	†21,291,735	†25,873,362	(+) 4,581,627

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.		1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value. £	Quantity.	Value. £	Quantity.	Value. £
Ale and Beer—Bottled	gal.	256,332	57,037	49,785	15,026	39,863	14,421
Bulk	"	175	17	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire ...	—	...	981,342	...	771,004	...	998,337
Socks and Stockings ..	—	...	425,160	...	334,487	...	745,536
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, &c. ...	doz.	275,279	89,660	294,550	109,756	505,743	237,682
Corn and Flour ...	"	1,698,512	587,832	1,131,340	437,283	1,202,305	596,921
Woolpacks ...	No.	968,111	141,716	885,250	159,203	3,133,572	643,830
Other	—	...	15,057	...	7,910	...	7,013
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ...	—	...	110,975	...	68,021	...	62,104
Blankets, and Blanketing	—	...	61,271	...	5,697	...	6,128
Books (Printed) &c. ...	—	...	205,298	...	225,623	...	305,697
Boots and Shoes ...	—	...	228,857	...	131,398	...	113,213
Bullion—							
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.		49,699	198,454	*	*	*	*
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. "		3,539	496	494,763	95,403	...	77,590
Canvas and Duck ...	—	...	212,911	...	158,624	...	336,015
Carpets and Carpeting	—	...	168,422	...	177,138	...	226,716
Cement (Portland) ...	cwt.	1,957	306	14	2	113	94
Clocks and Watches ...	—	...	130,452	...	94,347	...	158,650
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	lb.	2,221,400	181,835	1,868,270	77,107	3,926,246	162,556
Confectionery, N.E.I. "		1,015,290	51,577	167,217	11,035	6,421	708
Copper—							
Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.		1,807	14,600	599	7,769	1,500	19,289
Copra	"	248,247	281,417	508,791	642,200	614,942	797,993
Cordage and Twines—							
Sewing Silks, &c. ...	—	...	292,916	...	322,841	...	466,897
Cosies, Cushions, Quilts	—	...	41,475	...	165,910	...	256,043
Cutlery, N.E.I. ...	—	...	135,987	...	135,527	...	186,096
Drugs and Chemicals—							
Cream of Tartar ...	cwt.	8,672	51,206	14,036	181,909	14,467	267,352
Other	—	...	192,590	...	149,878	...	285,409
Earthenware, &c. ...	—	...	88,382	...	81,315	...	101,831
Electrical Articles—							
Cable and Wire covered cwt.		27,974	192,222	10,965	118,402	41,774	334,718
Fancy Goods	—	...	153,190	...	165,274	...	277,029
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.		8,616,430	308,588	9,803,655	457,843	4,181,942	212,728
Floor Cloths and Coverings	—	...	206,154	...	174,362	...	504,579
Fruits, Fresh—Apples centals		44,173	55,844	17,230	20,606	...	...
Bananas	"	254,323	138,553	124,280	78,664	59,577	46,708
Other	—	...	17,731	...	1,722	...	379
Furniture	—	...	25,936	...	17,495	...	27,078
Gloves	—	...	97,747	...	121,626	...	168,578
Grain—Maize ... ..centals		19,547	6,951	1,805	761	75,484	41,265
Oats	"	201	110	235	158	14,837	8,635
Rice	"	232,232	129,282	473,356	266,636	156,529	156,763
Hats and Caps	—	...	151,111	...	125,160	...	107,214
Hessians	—	...	172,198	...	187,260	...	361,557
Instruments—							
Kinematographs, &c. ...	—	...	261,279	...	4,840	...	7,431
Pianos	No.	4,465	130,827	5,243	165,133	3,550	151,836
Parts	—	...	31,628	...	42,496	...	64,662
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee cwt.		474,982	422,261	97,448	132,445	117,571	165,844
Girders, Beams	"	75,348	58,165	38,752	38,808	29,134	30,170
Pig	"	64,379	20,435	21,428	12,381	12,571	5,773
Plate and Sheet—							
Galvanised	"	207,625	339,427	100,352	229,343	248,396	605,042
Not galvanised	"	170,064	131,743	47,990	69,000	258,228	339,217
Jewellery	—	...	86,186	...	66,142	...	64,519
Precious stones, unset	—	...	164,590	...	215,235	...	231,760
Leather	—	...	213,840	...	119,563	...	169,827
Machines and Machinery—							
Agricultural	—	...	229,760	...	210,114	...	410,554
Electrical	—	...	410,570	...	271,775	...	221,871
Engines	—	...	116,504	...	78,429	...	99,284
Mining	—	...	23,234	...	29,810	...	37,626
Motive Power	—	...	96,914	...	83,808	...	104,143

* Information not published.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—*continued.*

Article.	1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing ... ..	...	109,004	...	107,765	...	182,665
Other ... ..	...	883,010	...	670,918	...	941,050
Matches ... ..	...	40,745	...	83,366	...	188,187
Medicines ... ..	...	251,954	...	272,510	...	299,973
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes ...	...	299,080	...	196,690	...	462,517
Wire ... ..	...	173,831	...	241,678	...	226,326
Wire Netting ... ..	...	2,896	...	483	...	7,079
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	979,111	...	775,726	...	1,146,987
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine gal.	5,168,196	388,026	5,194,734	395,466	8,177,280	673,733
Benzoline, &c.	1,516,901	110,694	1,494,129	119,897		
Kerosene	6,050,952	166,569	5,033,947	160,683	5,110,598	212,273
Lubricating Mineral ...	2,633,720	158,955	2,772,229	236,935	3,884,891	403,901
Paints & Colours prep'd for use cwt.	15,460	42,876	5,407	17,777	6,010	26,379
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	728,682	...	477,082	...	901,377
Writing ... ..	...	207,358	...	155,299	...	410,128
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen ... ..	...	2,534,328	...	2,715,357	...	5,261,199
Flannels ... ..	...	67,704	...	7,801	...	4,257
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	17,539	...	15,705	...	41,304
Rubbered Waterproof ...	...	12,794	...	21,854	...	49,942
Silk ... ..	...	704,941	...	1,045,885	...	1,389,681
Velvets, Velveteens ...	...	313,289	...	402,720	...	141,624
Woollens ... ..	...	1,296,101	...	856,014	...	1,106,565
N.E.I. ... ..	...	195,858	...	118,001	...	214,255
Other ... ..	...	103,257	...	123,191	...	124,042
Rails, Fish Plates, &c. ...	...	11,123	...	1,044	...	460
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	493,006	...	438,725	...	169,199
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	207	...	60	...	*
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	*	...	*
Silver ... ..	...	26,910	...	46,422	...	24,760
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	25,725	26,151	7,408	10,119	2,936	5,555
„ bulk	138,826	78,624	25,840	20,087	10,936	16,274
Gin—British	59,448	23,379	16,706	11,388	9,154	11,563
Hollands, Geneva	30,188	9,454	5,984	3,186	1,309	970
Schnapps	68,673	26,649	21,532	9,227	10,387	11,393
Rum—Bottled	1,241	1,299	...	...	204	306
„ Bulk	27,982	10,097	28,987	13,040	8,830	5,711
Whisky—Bottled	25,176	21,062	18,213	14,640	4,997	4,572
„ Bulk	916,877	613,021	564,966	464,886	482,014	558,597
Stationery ... ..	...	180,883	...	141,633	...	214,454
Sugar—Cane cwt.	1,031,892	975,286	224,719	207,014	186,124	183,162
Tea lb.	19,373,545	859,117	18,364,306	797,177	22,206,304	1,021,599
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	770,865	13,605	118,780	2,064	92,778	1,567
Logs not sawn	598,289	4,789	264,911	1,987	24,664	1,633
N.Z. White Pine	42,044,303	276,912	33,714,917	260,844	31,076,645	320,864
Undressed N.E.I.	73,527,824	600,641	59,915,099	551,319	51,973,868	760,763
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	1,330,271	99,676	798,919	65,216	1,025,927	110,351
Unmanufactured	7,808,105	454,119	3,605,843	281,606	10,406,878	1,122,607
Cigars	82,128	49,028	86,299	48,728	61,804	52,495
Cigarettes	81,268	30,523	53,417	22,459	41,464	25,315
Tools of Trade, not being machines	...	241,304	...	187,951	...	412,529
Trimnings and Ornaments	...	167,372	...	178,918	...	352,931
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	126,466	...	114,886	...	156,675
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	111,104	...	116,872	...	55,560
„ Chassis ... ..	...	425,430	...	435,808	...	606,067
Other Vehicles and parts	...	206,182	...	154,280	...	177,149
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	9,753	20,807	5,108	11,598	4,122	8,345
Still, bottled	19,397	14,705	16,354	12,512	11,814	10,773
Still, bulk	7,614	2,580	3,823	1,858	3,195	1,415
Yarns ... ..	...	326,265	...	192,964	...	330,144
All other Articles ... ..	...	7,073,235	...	6,342,524	...	10,410,559
Total £	...	32,742,297	...	28,447,579†	...	43,592,732†

* Information not published.

† Exclusive of gold.

No.14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually.

Article	1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	143,357	£ 24,729	193,814	£ 34,081	184,296	£ 48,233
Bulk	111,105	10,110	25,339	2,106	19,756	2,139
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	68,808	73,203	84,050	156,101	128,373	231,430
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	128	2,759	107	1,975	605	4,355
Horses, ordinary	3,310	75,944	3,840	102,254	3,788	84,101
Sheep, ordinary	1,441	3,000	1,652	3,419	1,399	3,540
Sheep, breeding	277	5,477	522	6,177	1,452	11,203
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	101,498	...	180,608	...	335,940
Biscuits lb.	3,227,998	49,504	18,751,712	296,972	10,677,090	257,647
Boats, Launches ... ..	...	4,357	...	7,942	...	9,517
Bones cwt.	9,881	8,416	7,160	9,651	13,541	14,277
Books—printed ... ..	...	35,306	...	22,136	...	28,299
Boots and Shoes—Leather ...	...	37,253	...	73,054	...	163,383
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. oz.	374	1,479	*	*	*	*
In Matte	32,024	126,607	*	*	*	*
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ..	358,992	54,410	2,342,119	444,983	6,182,161	1,262,230
In Matte	2,178,451	313,990	903,095	162,488	...	...
Butter lb.	24,493,305	1,707,616	25,238,466	1,706,396	8,055,993	631,188
Cheese	1,847,267	72,483	1,553,075	66,974	387,219	27,791
Coal ton	646,547	415,549	355,955	259,588	528,060	387,379
Coke	34,709	52,238	37,299	54,663	34,031	50,486
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc	100,469	33,017	62,445	21,827	155,640	57,798
Other	656	8,456	1,504	15,371	1,164	12,149
Confectionery lb.	281,897	15,788	651,825	35,129	906,472	62,011
Copper—Ingots cwt.	676,181	4,072,056	493,632	2,836,295	395,622	2,083,424
In Matte	14,494	65,364	...	...	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals, n.e.i. —	...	32,689	...	38,510	...	86,854
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lb.	2,520,065	60,908	1,739,743	48,259	375,428	11,032
Raisins	485,551	14,384	424,739	12,051	196,755	6,341
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples centals	7,414	7,245	2,601	3,428	2,886	3,601
Citrus	24,293	23,489	23,775	21,380	23,406	29,160
Furniture ... ..	...	10,757	...	10,587	...	11,798
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	17,636	12,987	7,522	9,852	2,974	4,949
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	423,427	12,976	697,479	21,841	807,912	30,518
Grain—						
Maize centals	25,223	10,849	55,827	22,116	43,648	19,482
Oats	36,694	14,988	9,021	4,211	9,187	6,020
Wheat	10,960,345	4,612,327	3,449,644	1,423,046	6,905,445	3,015,028
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ...	123,020	40,745	109,213	38,854	101,661	37,628
Flour (Wheaten)	1,931,994	1,189,396	2,327,235	1,542,833	2,941,770	1,934,752
Hair—Other lb.	324,441	13,560	232,588	14,337	257,634	17,024
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ...	...	12,762	...	25,397	...	41,052
Hay and Chaff cwt.	2,859	774	2,203	731	...	...
Hoofs	3,026	2,212	2,696	2,610	4,383	5,465
Horns ... ..	...	2,826	...	11,815	...	9,044
Jams and Jellies lb.	13,000,812	280,951	14,570,478	278,333	22,233,125	533,262
Jewellery ... ..	...	4,494	...	1,365	...	16,214
Precious Stones, unset ...	...	7,141	...	8,349	...	31,834
Lard lb.	561,659	17,735	718,712	27,022	2,467,332	87,955
Lead—In Matte cwt.	529,580	614,072	297,420	372,718	...	...
Pig	1,604,677	2,385,305	1,681,966	2,500,364	1,825,906	2,546,163
Sheet and Piping	12,714	22,006	17,624	32,083	21,974	41,583
Leather ... ..	...	623,220	...	489,876	...	1,159,536
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.—	...	12,554	...	18,417	...	15,144
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	35,507	12,295	17,049	7,145	34,722	18,516
Superphosphates	171,557	37,719	245,554	58,888	128,573	35,470

* Information not published.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—*continued*.

Article.	1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	234,076	9,954	2,559,406	160,205	3,834,179	248,816
Preserved by cold process—						
Beef lb.	10,453,222	227,147	4,084,003	95,689	2,392,695	58,863
Mutton lb.	{ 430,780	494,300	{ 134,957	172,871	{ 318,851	359,796
Lamb car.	{ 22,083,432		{ 7,492,484		{ 16,323,705	
	{ 210,022		{ 31,428		{ 85,861	
	{ 7,939,660	207,111	{ 1,230,337	34,286	{ 3,066,012	79,125
Rabbits and Hares... prs	10,718,922	760,331	8,978,377	670,269	3,956,877	221,632
Potted, Concentrated... —	...	62,744	...	134,336	...	223,946
Preserved in tins, &c.... lb.	8,365,107	386,097	22,025,688	1,254,661	34,733,340	2,041,430
Medicines... .. —	...	58,348	...	77,501	...	92,175
Metals—Antimony and						
Compounds —	...	18,489	...	2,524	...	1,887
Metal Manufactures ... —	...	175,957	...	171,539	...	624,502
Oils—Cocconut cwt.	29,505	79,852	45,331	127,332	46,089	136,087
Onions "	63,035	25,654	30,807	16,845	15,340	15,920
Ores—Copper ... .. "	...	...	1,004	622	...	...
Gold Ore, &c. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite "	3,525	80,680	3,341	72,523	3,792	81,391
Silver and Silver-Lead "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin "	24,665	147,165	1,013	17,359	...	...
Wolfram "	19,651	181,048	18,419	161,400	17,017	149,674
Other "	24,618	37,466	10,345	59,873	16,213	62,207
Potatoes "	52,583	21,762	39,241	15,259	54,231	27,236
Rubber Manufactures ... —	...	65,314	...	77,665	...	66,706
Sausage Casings —	...	62,393	...	36,437	...	130,984
Seeds —	...	26,497	...	39,769	...	34,100
Skins and Hides—						
Cattle No.	60,436	110,044	73,373	173,567	137,579	310,417
Horse "	175	166	16	20	540	459
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	4,721,480	392,453	6,993,612	1,037,444	10,111,022	1,103,768
Sheep with Wool ... No.	700,620	208,075	566,051	166,769	1,348,081	403,923
Sheep without Wool... "	1,509,432	109,817	475,574	43,282	514,691	64,780
Other —	...	288,771	...	487,704	...	546,343
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	152,354	9,964	217,594	17,270	286,011	27,353
Other "	2,624,394	51,844	3,804,034	84,331	3,935,931	84,424
Specie—Bronze —	...	16	...	65	...	35
Gold —	...	10,978,084	...	*	*	*
Silver —	...	33,797	...	119,318	...	77,351
Stationery —	...	17,502	...	21,067	...	33,573
Sugar—Cane cwt.	21,708	24,203	41,252	45,653	40,282	51,692
Tallow, unrefined	225,522	498,124	170,795	409,845	388,889	880,914
Timber—Dressed ... s. ft.	252,901	3,421	220,273	3,285	201,039	3,659
Undressed "	11,776,202	134,654	11,381,023	170,839	8,951,744	140,863
Logs, not sawn	99,509	877	245,860	1,995	177,898	1,115
Tin Ingots cwt.	47,368	448,158	68,222	997,724	61,715	951,929
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	993,866	82,058	1,171,527	115,799	857,342	102,279
Cigarettes "	60,992	18,724	87,351	30,252	171,951	52,025
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	2,489	4,791	3,861	6,739	6,497	14,769
Still, bottled "	29,179	16,997	62,161	34,718	74,107	54,495
Still, bulk "	119,559	23,729	80,051	18,630	218,149	53,960
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	...	5,016	...	1,090	...	1,926
Other —	...	9,991	...	11,051	...	23,172
Wool—Greasy { bale	{ 480,416	10,408,056	{ 345,237	7,769,366	{ 615,429	13,432,246
	{ 157,806,810		{ 113,453,002		{ 201,732,162	
Scoured and Washed { bale	{ 98,450	2,191,368	{ 142,340	3,120,835	{ 206,014	4,387,148
	{ 23,969,500		{ 33,294,403		{ 48,302,750	
Tops lb.	4,869,452	1,204,570	4,571,357	1,510,799	2,669,275	898,659
All other Articles —	...	2,422,770	...	4,494,457	...	4,974,818
Total £	...	50,290,824	...	36,929,487†	...	48,858,517†

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during December, and during the six months,
July to December.

Article Imported.	December.				July to December.			
	1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled... gal.	12,792	£ 5,290	3,553	£ 1,259	22,900	£ 9,324	28,309	£ 10,261
Bulk ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire... "	...	51,392	...	45,528	...	277,379	...	409,337
Socks and Stockings ... "	...	38,074	...	49,941	...	257,691	...	291,057
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. doz.	...	...	19,560	12,105	118,835	70,223	228,960	118,069
Corn and Flour ... "	...	...	71,150	35,842	83,700	57,831	997,580	481,693
Woolpacks ... "	...	...	8,057	27,423	37,784	111,478	1,626,858	328,204
Other ... "	...	...	...	...	4,994	1,420	14,316	4,204
Bags, Purses, n.e.i.... "	...	7,844	...	3,417	...	33,416	...	30,820
Blankets and Blanketing ... "	...	957	...	258	...	2,240	...	13,122
Books (printed), &c. ... "	...	33,131	...	9,079	...	153,303	...	133,701
Boots and Shoes ... "	...	6,323	...	4,211	...	101,646	...	48,674
Bullion—Gold—Bar, ingot &c. oz.	...	*	...	*	...	*	...	*
Silver ... "	22	7	57,879	13,280	1,602	289	206,834	47,387
Canvas and Duck ... "	...	34,937	...	21,490	...	160,408	...	128,743
Carpets and Carpeting ... "	...	10,349	...	9,270	...	47,413	...	126,579
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.	...	...	2	8	12	9	2	8
Clocks and Watches ... "	...	8,683	...	6,821	...	72,328	...	54,724
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	469,420	27,931	164,648	6,112	1,643,806	120,377	1,608,127	56,293
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... "	...	3,587	500	60	5,153	543	3,975	337
Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plain) cwt.	1,329	12,683	46	738	4,003	34,777	698	9,418
Copra ... "	86,738	169,234	61,613	85,148	319,156	571,837	337,286	426,615
Cordage & Twines—Sewing Silks, &c.—	...	24,349	...	36,135	...	144,055	...	190,054
Counterpanes, Table Covers,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... "	...	7,006	...	12,877	...	50,842	...	129,921
Cutlery, n.e.i. ... "	...	26,478	...	11,700	...	104,254	...	87,711
Drugs and Chemicals—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar ... cwt.	110	1,474	364	5,981	434	8,728	9,496	169,016
Earthenware, &c. ... "	...	11,591	...	6,830	...	43,860	...	57,124
Electrical—Cable and Wire,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
covered ... cwt.	1,936	20,598	8,237	53,519	12,228	123,516	18,519	153,585
Fancy Goods ... "	...	19,579	...	19,886	...	69,612	...	121,664
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	661,163	46,602	22,508	1,679	2,531,708	159,896	1,617,020	83,016
Floor Cloths and Coverings ... "	...	15,780	...	18,000	...	50,772	...	107,193
Fruits, fresh—Apples ... cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,826	441
Bananas ... "	4,351	21,096	6,540	4,597	6,964	23,253	36,859	27,061
Other ... "	...	494	...	11	...	2,568	...	23
Furniture ... "	...	3,867	...	2,059	...	14,169	...	11,409
Gloves ... "	...	6,053	...	10,959	...	42,433	...	73,086
Grain—Maize ... cntl.	9,665	7,938	2,666	1,189	172,131	98,160	4,618	2,617
Oats ... "	373	298	...	...	41,058	27,805	...	...
Rice ... "	2,756	6,850	2,062	2,182	40,160	57,833	59,395	31,841
Hats and Caps ... "	...	10,078	...	4,991	...	51,097	...	55,367
Hessians and Jute piece Goods—	...	776	...	29,399	...	43,366	...	585,833
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c.—	...	715	...	1,226	...	2,599	...	5,008
Pianos ... No.	192	11,461	213	10,341	1,313	69,851	1,594	62,212
Parts ... "	...	4,208	...	3,431	...	24,536	...	31,418
Iron and Steel—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	10,098	23,179	11,920	13,875	130,620	154,105	38,910	56,413
Girders, Beams, &c. ... "	6,202	5,803	254	571	48,254	43,708	13,853	16,909
Pig ... "	10,098	23,179	2,000	687	26,972	31,425	5,600	2,501
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ... "	52,465	100,296	8,617	28,943	252,932	479,029	59,397	194,553
Not galvanised ... "	22,784	27,877	18,917	22,189	205,634	217,495	68,496	113,987
Jewellery ... "	...	6,601	...	2,374	...	27,101	...	22,032
Cameos and Precious Stones, unset	...	31,086	...	9,174	...	149,297	...	153,513
Leather ... "	...	28,859	...	347	...	100,842	...	40,715
Machines and Machinery—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural ... "	...	5,019	...	6,633	...	92,583	...	80,266
Electrical ... "	...	26,990	...	22,110	...	304,316	...	194,527
Engines ... "	...	12,438	...	3,258	...	88,994	...	23,988
Mining ... "	...	11,334	...	490	...	24,971	...	10,774
Motive Power ... "	...	20,146	...	24,349	...	133,914	...	61,608
Sewing ... "	...	4,821	...	31,320	...	61,851	...	71,714
Other ... "	...	81,575	...	26,528	...	595,594	...	441,898

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No. 15.—Imports Oversea during December, and during the six months,
July to December—*continued.*

Article Imported.	December.				July to December.			
	1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Matches gross boxes	3,382	1,349	30,411	6,293	67,024	24,835	684,866	124,090
Medicines ... ..	...	9,731	...	10,359	...	73,256	...	91,208
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ... ..	...	29,576	...	23,790	...	203,063	...	83,046
Wire ... ..	...	14,058	...	5,390	...	153,234	...	81,052
Wire Netting ... ..	...	6,312	...	4	...	10,217	...	1,403
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	92,755	...	41,458	...	532,684	...	535,067
Oils in Bulk—								
Petroleum Spirit, Benzine, &c. gal.	56,000	5,420	361,944	29,707	4,395,433	392,796	7,452,551	275,865
Kerosene	4,142	240	944,166	30,974	3,195,153	151,084	2,208,978	74,450
Lubricating (Mineral) ... ..	...	...	184,511	19,022	653,922	68,773	1,700,792	187,995
Paints and Colours (prepared) ... cwt.	286	1,145	410	886	3,629	15,424	1,949	9,260
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	29,383	...	37,230	...	198,507	...	279,349
Writing and Typewriting ... ..	...	13,817	...	18,787	...	92,911	...	102,815
Piece Goods—Cotton ... ..	...	204,185	...	316,913	...	988,827	...	2,543,364
Linen ... ..	...	3,569	...	3,792	...	25,473	...	98,867
Flannels ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	195	...	2,928
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	1,015	...	5,232	...	8,701	...	30,658
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	1,514	...	2,821	...	9,307	...	17,485
Silk ... ..	...	120,625	...	84,918	...	485,646	...	792,647
Velvets, Velvetens ... ..	...	18,435	...	17,940	...	88,393	...	193,422
Woolens ... ..	...	80,523	...	40,879	...	354,805	...	395,228
N.E.I. ... ..	...	7,663	...	22,329	...	21,612	...	226,261
Other ... ..	...	14,792	...	2,680	...	53,046	...	83,195
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ... ..	...	252	...	...	...	1,578	...	9
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	16,349	...	2,119	...	43,073	...	35,756
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	*	...	*	...	*	...	*
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,038	...	6,360
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	1,849	4,709	1	2	3,322	7,612	2,619	4,830
Brandy, Bulk ... ..	...	...	...	...	0,053	7,138	10,907	16,119
Gin—British	897	1,169	...	...	4,115	4,333	5,444	7,302
Hollands and Geneva ... ..	...	...	...	...	812	458	1,327	1,394
Schnapps ... ..	...	...	129	317	8,084	10,783	162	319
Rum, Bottled ... ..	...	...	78	100	37	100	92	107
Rum, Bulk ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,416	2,555	...	...
Whisky, Bottled	3,529	3,575	108	121	8,132	9,796	37,804	11,278
Whisky, Bulk	11,824	16,781	42,056	43,809	31,742	42,180	239,407	269,399
Stationery ... ..	...	15,256	...	9,864	...	81,196	...	99,145
Sugar—Cane cwt.	3,773	3,848	3	6	126,083	126,115	47,447	44,823
Tea lb.	2,683,307	197,495	916,680	36,562	12,251,700	666,335	8,202,668	855,741
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	...	...	21,873	239	77,477	740	27,029	657
Logs, not sawn	89,721	1,717	1,185	14	858,924	13,922	10,305	751
N.Z. White Pine	2,385,439	25,345	2,437,995	39,213	13,457,378	145,429	14,416,634	126,215
Undressed, n.e.i.	3,718,941	78,276	1,351,315	23,076	20,082,662	381,194	29,231,599	429,404
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	28,839	4,376	90,473	10,378	133,570	17,166	390,968	45,155
Unmanufactured	345,017	61,675	461,994	35,323	1,384,933	210,144	1,245,260	120,794
Cigars	3,230	1,783	3,206	2,206	17,042	13,111	20,973	13,919
Cigarettes	4,624	3,315	3,543	1,763	20,493	12,831	16,611	9,278
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	39,347	...	7,492	...	197,137	...	149,721
Trimings and Ornaments ... ..	...	22,353	...	10,270	...	93,752	...	164,231
Vehicles, Bicycles, &c., and parts	...	12,548	...	4,067	...	58,046	...	59,844
Motor-car Bodies ... ..	...	3,823	...	5,548	...	26,596	...	31,335
Motor-car Chassis ... ..	...	79,719	...	42,321	...	490,776	...	293,063
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	...	27,730	...	8,192	...	146,416	...	72,763
Wines—Sparkling gal.	464	1,889	426	1,019	4,518	13,997	5,147	8,165
Still, bottled	1,376	1,434	1,524	755	4,720	5,369	6,931	9,764
Still, bulk ... ..	...	...	...	...	679	436	699	224
Yarns ... ..	...	19,819	...	9,430	...	77,100	...	119,100
All other Articles ... ..	...	778,356	...	613,108	...	4,344,749	...	5,586,850
Total £	...	3,135,730	...	12,300,539	...	17,010,462	...	121,013,714

* Information not published.

† Exclusive of Gold.

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July to December, 1919 and 1918.**

Article Exported.	December.				July to December.			
	1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer—Bottled... gal.	14,432	4,136	10,876	3,196	161,027	45,560	108,915	25,815
Bulk ... "	1,062	107	85	5	6,452	566	15,552	1,773
Ammonia—Sulphate ... cwt.	10,122	12,614	12,461	23,281	54,505	67,578	84,748	165,413
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, Ordinary ... No.	28	710	31	265	177	1,875	242	1,861
Horses, Ordinary ... "	43	1,126	8	319	654	39,537	3,084	65,260
Sheep, Ordinary ... "	133	232	22	59	812	1,494	522	1,293
Sheep, Breeding ... "	2	200	...	...	93	4,084	500	4,461
Apparel and Attire ...	...	29,244	...	7,158	...	96,784	...	163,310
Biscuits ... lb.	448,856	10,005	353,842	8,698	2,864,871	65,336	7,551,598	168,215
Boats, Launches, &c. ...	...	2,328	...	324	...	6,037	...	4,078
Bones ... cwt.	2,751	2,886	1,604	2,028	7,553	7,464	9,168	10,449
Books (Printed) ...	...	2,521	...	586	...	15,084	...	10,487
Boots, Shoes—Leather ...	...	15,609	...	6,411	...	107,185	...	65,195
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In Matte ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... "	174,415	55,730	873,121	173,999	856,377	218,047	3,656,720	743,803
In Matte ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter ... lb.	215,748	18,959	1,775,261	139,728	2,438,622	197,708	2,726,431	244,186
Cheese ...	...	26,866	...	2,602	221,322	17,176	162,048	12,283
Coal ... tons	40,956	32,528	26,222	18,297	431,950	358,667	181,975	131,065
Coke ...	...	2,064	...	382	11,863	20,539	13,897	19,945
Concentrates—								
Silver, Silver-Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ...	...	...	30,100	9,783	...	...	155,640	57,798
Other ...	...	536	...	79	993	10,571	585	5,818
Confectionery ... lb.	86,328	8,163	69,208	4,285	411,548	35,626	378,233	24,818
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.	19,421	99,902	31,660	172,547	259,450	1,192,427	120,010	1,200,005
In Matte ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i. ...	...	3,562	...	4,081	...	22,912	...	53,138
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... lb.	48,513	1,767	67,737	2,523	307,788	9,225	184,167	5,972
Raisins ...	95,119	3,861	4,708	143	326,175	11,852	124,308	3,737
Fruits, Fresh—Apples ... cntl.	47	120	181	336	827	1,443	2,066	2,368
Citrus ...	969	1,895	709	1,152	9,701	16,744	21,109	25,373
Furniture ...	...	1,947	...	466	...	8,199	...	6,362
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	569	1,237	75	365	870	1,737	581	1,471
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	...	...	46,368	1,803	203,836	4,685	290,640	15,125
Grain—								
Maize ... cntl.	44	39	483	281	2,240	1,759	41,233	17,967
Oats ...	15	12	113	68	3,038	2,403	4,328	4,513
Wheat ...	422	237	273,961	122,460	1,724,058	716,776	1,655,214	755,143
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ...	5,201	2,757	4,838	1,624	56,172	25,934	52,002	18,182
Flour (Wheaten) ...	185,538	174,982	68,296	50,194	1,440,913	1,092,297	1,159,501	667,770
Hair ... lb.	31,453	1,618	29,521	2,765	146,155	11,686	73,166	5,983
Hats, Caps and Bonnets ...	...	13,857	...	1,537	...	42,118	...	14,600
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.	161	101	60	26	1,019	635	2,345	743
Hoofs ...	1,223	1,523	409	601	2,371	2,779	2,932	3,850
Horns ...	...	4,524	...	...	...	10,842	1,091	10,371
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	423,444	12,665	831,596	20,452	3,868,192	102,631	5,108,270	109,807
Jewellery ...	...	4,852	...	3,346	...	11,167	...	7,206
Precious Stones, unset ...	...	3,698	...	2,934	...	17,247	...	7,261
Lard ... lb.	676,471	30,018	147,943	5,788	3,160,561	143,834	1,947,863	41,158
Lead—In Matte ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig ...	154,855	282,880	133,731	172,888	695,259	963,980	860,557	1,219,499
Sheet and Piping ...	1,608	3,187	5,222	10,154	6,807	12,474	13,747	20,975
Leather ...	...	61,288	...	111,218	...	650,175	...	203,536
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	3,331	...	403	...	8,972	...	6,014
Manures—								
Bonedust ... cwt.	11,280	5,812	52,850	27,002	15,927	8,450
Superphosphates ...	4,160	1,144	20	12	46,200	12,703	74,983	21,305

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July to December, 1919 and 1918—continued.

Article Exported.	December.				July to December.			
	1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams ... lb.	41,340	£ 3,721	80,485	£ 5,048	835,104	£ 60,064	2,975,471	£ 192,193
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef	445,939	11,533	313,360	9,013	1,315,219	36,282	1,454,184	33,388
Mutton	150,557	143,989	734	867	432,476	439,766	70,649	83,202
Lamb	6,706,998	34,864	2,304	2,334	19,996,312	205,795	3,589,863	26,409
Rabbits and Hares ... pr.	75,750	65,058	77,189	3,312	6,830,614	174,833	1,057,408	27,678
Potted, Concentrated ... lb.	2,578,774	97,809	58,144	3,312	3,487,141	156,778	972,807	60,804
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	1,668,403	10,088	15,957	15,957	59,629	...	...	139,899
Medicines	1,113,770	14,336	3,662,738	256,512	16,258,453	998,530	18,737,414	1,137,973
Metals—	...	9,353	...	3,312	...	67,006	...	41,492
Antimony and Compounds—	...	385	...	...	...	552	...	1,234
Metal Manufactures ...	...	15,673	...	24,850	...	254,573	...	162,116
Oils in bulk—Cocanut ... cwt.	2,680	9,582	3	10	37,168	122,400	35,895	111,100
Onions	870	509	254	265	12,688	9,453	22,218	13,911
Ores—								
Copper ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold—Ore, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite	715	16,443	271	5,514	1,488	32,906	1,063	42,429
Silver and Silver-Lead ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram	1,468	13,221	908	7,901	8,463	75,298	9,807	84,497
Other ... ..	...	3,354	1,600	13,112	12,112	39,933	4,137	32,404
Potatoes	802	770	949	581	10,011	9,380	25,227	10,851
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i. —	...	13,280	...	474	...	58,020	...	37,051
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	14,336	...	2,055	...	73,935	...	32,246
Seeds ... ..	...	1,898	...	1,789	...	21,229	...	8,888
Skins and Hides—								
Cattle	41,209	137,332	14,622	34,472	251,957	671,604	99,032	235,492
Horse	295	444	...	...	1,968	2,884	...	...
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	690,950	195,748	803,547	93,724	6,665,261	1,714,824	2,795,374	377,084
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	313,903	114,075	...	...	854,646	321,672	327,117	74,768
Sheep, without Wool ...	74,580	10,357	32,788	1,971	799,422	70,130	100,641	10,140
Other ... ..	...	271,513	...	...	...	1,816,265	...	73,193
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, &c. ... lb.	42,816	4,470	2,065	294	182,025	18,840	178,007	16,068
Other	233,984	7,130	171,667	2,663	1,325,761	32,339	1,929,908	39,846
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2,040	...	...
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	18,048	...	2,000	...	43,683	...	4,295
Stationery ... ..	...	4,892	...	1,179	...	21,588	...	16,852
Sugar—Cane	5,700	7,382	2,359	3,440	24,426	30,781	19,086	22,492
Tallow, unrefined	67,448	298,128	24,132	54,064	163,598	659,833	125,160	284,825
Timber—Dressed	61,026	1,846	8,442	164	189,114	6,411	86,983	1,637
Undressed	734,842	12,352	1,024,235	16,013	4,173,529	71,830	5,206,349	81,608
Logs, not sawn	41,568	777	...	...	77,072	1,551	10,730	168
Tin Ingots	5,103	70,790	1,650	26,400	30,009	437,126	32,500	593,545
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	72,014	9,616	49,212	6,031	725,424	100,816	447,487	53,524
Cigarettes	5,375	1,831	4,763	1,468	39,527	13,467	136,370	41,337
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	130	299	99	226	2,450	5,225	3,424	7,039
Still, in bottle	7,149	4,714	5,551	3,860	37,263	26,802	36,009	26,006
Still, in bulk	4,654	1,845	25,726	5,366	87,392	24,966	74,695	19,027
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks—	...	952	...	5	...	1,210	...	668
Other ... ..	...	3,510	...	591	...	13,544	...	12,646
Wool—Greasy	40,041	895,321	23,667	499,776	257,123	5,675,905	353,504	5,487,408
Scoured and Washed ...	12,906,223	9,702	8,029,063	...	85,551,906	...	84,385,068	...
Wool Tops	2,264,883	172,976	20,018	376,096	70,685	1,602,964	93,506	2,103,278
All Other Articles	221	44,096	4,630,096	...	16,429,662	...	21,641,017	...
	123,058	113,271	213	40,117	4,506	702,379	2,701	461,792
	...	...	...	1,999,280	...	...	1,292,681	...
Total	£	£4,276,498	£3,084,678	£25,873,362	£21,291,735			

* Information not published.

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1900.	1910.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Imports.							
Australian States	£ 10,164,080	£ 12,623,428*	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	9,923,117	14,385,633	15,367,746	15,608,510	15,722,209	10,514,811	15,223,478
Canada...	114,321	356,593	944,518	981,845	887,378	1,077,359	1,202,228
Fiji ...	60,831	161,894	247,650	594,632	1,038,521	337,862	157,425
Hong Kong ...	67,928	95,450	151,710	200,879	198,899	293,784	370,605
India and Ceylon	601,741	1,135,359	1,631,131	2,021,610	2,023,349	2,403,834	3,499,079
New Zealand ...	1,348,605	1,180,011	1,151,271	1,702,753	1,452,899	940,435	1,090,072
South Africa ...	1,013	20,312	25,550	401,026	89,377	67,887	167,062
Straits Settlements	40,391	132,245	231,731	305,992	372,184	522,167	733,153
Other British ...	118,929	158,494	188,324	225,901	222,945	278,767	881,774
Belgium ...	147,661	555,298	263,510	1,629	7,955	382	196
China ...	190,456	38,720	53,918	116,838	57,453	55,059	115,526
France ...	270,084	166,986	99,841	130,721	64,996	45,074	37,111
Germany ...	1,105,664	1,288,574	497,372	19,549	20,038	8,850	27
Italy ...	92,732	129,246	200,666	333,774	179,434	78,866	80,004
Japan ...	122,041	335,320	660,389	1,274,348	1,451,040	2,566,864	4,107,095
New Caledonia	28,509	39,242	37,411	43,569	34,759	92,278	136,515
Philippine Islands	49,240	37,492	41,841	73,638	31,507	124,392	50,881
South Sea Islands	107,488	164,530	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States ...	2,557,961	2,150,953	4,320,904	7,374,260	7,367,597	8,003,821	14,299,054
Other Foreign...	448,279	706,641	1,207,760	1,968,224	1,519,757	1,035,087	1,441,447
Total, Oversea	17,396,991	23,238,993	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,742,297	28,447,579	43,592,732
Total, Imports	27,561,071	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exports.							
Australian States	9,979,190	10,307,115†	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,273,272	13,318,099	16,258,252	15,320,054	23,906,117	17,233,042	23,584,416
Canada ...	66,403	76,866	362,016	650,264	6,250,388	326,787	479,613
Fiji ...	183,579	410,926	379,326	289,836	377,846	547,375	397,256
Hong Kong ...	218,986	414,042	383,601	252,759	114,490	165,798	399,755
India and Ceylon	174,296	187,128	355,307	573,335	955,049	2,460,642	3,278,946
New Zealand	826,662	1,319,358	1,767,086	2,421,292	1,988,553	2,120,683	2,381,757
South Africa ...	755,487	289,812	753,499	128,016	154,510	373,357	386,210
Straits Settlements	39,898	246,513	211,588	263,623	351,474	415,957	885,525
Other British...	49,586	136,742	368,113	497,660	1,907,054	1,860,905	2,550,265
Belgium ...	620,349	2,970,187	203,527	420	...	...	104,882
China ...	68,004	64,192	50,546	67,220	64,990	118,256	201,055
France ...	1,024,300	4,232,137	610,879	1,498,631	1,407,457	234,478	230,771
Germany ...	844,504	4,934,474	150,619	...	...	...	1,608
Italy ...	61,132	234,419	570,572	1,934,012	1,276,780	208,412	296,107
Japan ...	133,989	524,598	1,573,184	2,354,584	2,663,270	2,727,331	2,846,467
New Caledonia	179,761	115,458	158,794	179,377	251,495	346,176	440,313
Philippine Islands	88,043	226,134	129,591	52,508	124,663	495,120	478,054
South Sea Islands	126,834	214,651	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States ...	3,981,242	865,326	2,721,910	13,132,683	5,976,345	5,739,808	6,715,103
Other Foreign...	468,999	1,254,389	1,098,615	1,359,142	2,520,343	1,555,360	3,200,414
Total, Oversea	18,185,326	32,035,451	28,107,025	40,975,416	50,290,824	36,929,487	48,858,517
Total, Exports	28,164,516	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available. Included in "Other Foreign." ** Exclusive of Gold.

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during December, 1919.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements—tons..	4	12	14	21	£ 896	1	3
Ale, Beer, and Stout ...	...	122	...	73	1,794	...	15
Animals—Horses ... No.	9	...	18	...	1,700	43	...
Horned Cattle ... "	6	...	7	...	120	104	...
Calves ... "	...	...	21	...	84	280	...
Pigs ... "	...	...	...	...	...	2,482	...
Bacon and Hams ... tons	...	...	...	257	23,651	...	238
Bananas ... bchs.	3,034	...	...	...	...	...	...
" ... cases	1,095	...	317	...	223	17,784	...
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... tons	...	39	...	346	60,102	...	3
Butter ... "	...	...	...	193	25,488	...	1,402
Candles, tapers, night-lights "	...	...	...	38	1,778	...	73
Cement ... "	208	93	...	...	...	...	...
Chaff ... "	28	...	4,594	...	46,131	16	...
Cheese ... "	...	...	...	10	618	175	85
Coal ... "	...	...	...	...	...	56,521	...
(bunker) ... "	...	...	...	...	...	38,189	...
Confectionery ... "	...	12	...	232	13,937	...	1
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. "	...	41	...	72	3,052	...	3
Drapery ... "	...	2,006	...	714	134,467	...	77
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals..	120	500	67	135	13,595	9	10
Earthenware ... "	3	519	...	26	687	1	7
Eggs (in shell) ... "	...	...	...	14	367	...	190
Fish, fresh or frozen ... "	...	14	...	11	307	434	367
Oysters, fresh or other "	...	...	...	...	...	...	136
Flour ... "	...	...	9	...	113	...	...
Fruit, fresh ... cases	855	...	34,606	...	17,520	22,191	...
Furniture ... tons	...	79	...	434	5,069	...	2
Glass and Glassware ... "	113	923	...	219	2,138	1	217
Grain—Maize ... "	84	...	733	...	11,242	227	...
Oats ... "	55	...	695	...	11,267	...	...
Wheat ... "	...	...	569	...	6,898	...	...
Hardware ... "	893	973	171	156	18,046	23	26
Hay ... "	...	...	32	...	365	489	...
Hides and Skins... "	...	328	...	1,899	224,002	...	644
Iron—Galvanized ... "	2,553	...	6	...	250	1	...
Pig ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jams and Jellies ... "	...	129	...	743	28,887	...	...
Leatherware ... "	...	52	...	84	23,196	...	8
Machinery and Machines "	198	946	112	455	32,795	11	23
Matches & Match-making Materials "	...	59	...	137	8,773	...	1
Milk and Cream, preserved "	...	...	...	697	43,842	...	134
Molasses and Syrup ... "	...	1	98	64	1,629	256	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	...	...	43,276	...	1,656	312	...
Oilmen's Stores ... tons	67	440	46	232	16,542	10	90
Onions ... "	...	...	349	...	3,811	123	...
Potatoes ... "	424	...	1,157	...	23,138	727	...
Saddlery ... "	5	23	...	1	56	...	1
Soap ... "	...	8	...	124	5,857	207	61
Spirits—Brandy... "	...	92	...	...	...	...	...
Gin ... "	...	26	...	8	1,220	...	...
Rum ... "	...	...	...	142	21,854	...	1
Whisky... "	...	328	...	14	3,880	...	...
Sugar ... "	...	...	23,096	...	520,676	1,696	...
Tea ... "	...	3,409	...	90	5,462	...	9
Timber—Sawn ... sup. ft. }	6,003,455	...	1,811,710	...	23,385	5,443,000	...
Rough ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... tons	24	757	...	107	28,040	...	1
Vegetables, fresh ... "	...	...	...	226	1,343	22	22
Waters, Cordials, &c. ... "	1	53	...	153	2,940	...	1
Wines ... "	...	50	...	253	12,100	...	3
Woodenware ... "	...	176	...	114	976	...	19
Wool—Bales and Butts... No.	63	...	801	...	15,925	5,413	...
Bags ... "	...	...	...	...	...	420	...
Woollens ... tons	...	170	...	84	10,483	...	1
All other Articles ... "	15,574	15,712	8,173	5,945	359,321	10,466	5,635
Total ...	...	28,092	...	14,524	1,836,656	...	9,508

* The total Oversea imports, exclusive of gold, were valued at £3,063,794.

No. 19.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
1916-17	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1917-18	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1918-19	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,919	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534
July-Dec., 1919	Steam ...	816	2,727	3,543	2,164,839	635,219	2,800,058
	Sailing ...	48	94	142	27,494	17,857	45,351
" 1918	Steam ...	945	2,955	3,900	1,678,838	686,414	2,365,252
	Sailing ...	73	99	172	75,409	21,216	96,625
Dec., 1919	Steam ...	153	494	647	383,164	123,304	506,468
	Sailing ...	9	13	22	3,750	4,318	8,068
" 1918	Steam ...	152	478	630	273,195	113,557	386,752
	Sailing ...	9	14	23	7,173	2,456	9,629

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 20.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,970	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916-17	2,602	5,803,451	2,613	5,802,683	5,667,671	135,780	5,670,665	132,018
1917-18	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1918-19	2,278	4,342,689	2,284	4,285,103	4,211,210	131,479	4,188,610	96,493
July-Dec., 1919	1,105	2,648,892	1,078	2,534,706	2,607,754	41,138	2,492,298	42,408
" 1918	1,246	2,116,109	1,256	2,075,713	2,045,823	70,286	2,035,753	39,960
Dec., 1919	210	476,545	174	401,183	468,619	7,926	395,887	5,296
" 1918	186	316,253	187	305,161	309,052	7,201	298,293	6,868

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 21.—State Revenue (December), and six months (July to December).

Source of Revenue.	December.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to December.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1918.	1919.		1918-19.	1919-20.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	192,967	198,344	5,377	1,157,802	1,190,064	32,262
Taxation (by State) ...	178,376	208,212	29,836	1,019,110	1,303,962	284,852
Public Lands ...	149,102	156,282	7,180	853,738	886,419	32,681
All other sources ...	104,984	110,269	5,285	479,188	517,626	38,438
Gross Total ...	625,429	673,107	47,678	3,509,838	3,898,071	388,233
Refunds ...	29,301	8,394	(-) 20,907	87,374	66,149	(-) 21,225
Net Total ...	596,128	664,713	68,585	3,422,464	3,831,922	409,458
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	1,153,543	1,433,133	279,590	6,250,409	7,561,977	1,311,568
Other ...	104,910	126,991	22,081	902,808	967,256	64,448
Gross Total ...	1,258,453	1,560,124	301,671	7,153,217	8,529,233	1,376,016
Refunds ...	12,381	17,970	5,589	70,885	116,754	45,869
Net Total ...	1,246,072	1,542,154	296,082	7,082,332	8,412,479	1,330,147
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,842,200	2,206,867	364,667	10,504,796	12,244,401	1,739,605

No. 22.—State Expenditure (December), and six months (July to December).

Distribution of Expenditure.	December.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to December.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1918.	1919.		1918-19.	1919-20.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	602,506	761,279	158,773	3,692,713	4,302,814	610,101
Business Undertakings ...	803,579	1,213,594	410,015	4,595,197	6,171,845	1,576,648
Interest ...	121,051	114,839	(-) 6,212	2,606,739	3,013,823	407,084
Total Expenditure ...	£ 1,527,136	2,089,712	562,576	10,894,649	13,488,482	2,593,833

No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, six months (July to December).

Particulars.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	3,422,464	3,831,922
Business Undertakings ...	7,082,332	8,412,479
Other Receipts ...	16,813	119,759
Total Receipts ...	£ 10,521,609	12,364,160
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	3,692,713	4,302,814
Business Undertakings ...	4,595,197	6,171,845
Interest ...	2,606,739	3,013,823
Bogan Scrub Clearing ...	...	...
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ...	...	...
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	222,655	225,168
Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue ..	21,983	26,511
Transfer in aid of Public Works Fund ...	200,000	200,000
Other Payments ...	68,307	475,045
Total Payments ...	£ 11,407,594	14,415,206
Balance at 31st December	Dr. £1,345,298	Dr. £2,295,591

No. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1918-19.			1919-20.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	598,273	1,029,352	1,627,625	587,422	1,039,472	1,626,894	(-) 731
August	581,505	1,106,144	1,687,649	635,464	1,269,737	1,905,201	(+) 217,552
September	544,389	1,166,663	1,711,052	628,923	1,447,357	2,076,280	(+) 365,228
October	577,635	1,339,194	1,916,829	650,386	1,738,800	2,389,186	(+) 472,357
November	524,534	1,194,907	1,719,441	665,014	1,374,959	2,039,973	(+) 320,532
December	596,128	1,246,072	1,842,200	664,713	1,542,154	2,206,867	(+) 364,667
Total (six months)	3,422,464	7,082,332	10,504,796	3,831,922	8,412,479	12,244,401	(+) 1,739,605

No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1918-19.			1919-20.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	924,930	807,420	1,732,350	1,000,992	1,012,650	2,013,642	(+) 281,292
August	973,229	747,198	1,720,427	1,356,844	959,746	2,316,590	(+) 596,163
September	972,588	691,171	1,663,759	1,041,997	941,418	1,983,415	(+) 319,656
October	1,867,466	780,198	2,647,664	2,086,881	1,124,986	3,211,867	(+) 564,203
November	837,682	765,631	1,603,313	953,805	919,451	1,873,256	(+) 269,943
December	723,557	803,579	1,527,136	876,118	1,213,594	2,089,712	(+) 562,576
Total (six months)	6,299,452	4,595,197	10,894,649	7,316,637	6,171,845	13,488,482	(+) 2,593,833

No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1909-19.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
			Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1909	90,307,419	57 6 7	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	57 6 6	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	57 9 9	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	57 10 9	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	58 13 9	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	62 16 9	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	68 7 8	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	69 19 8	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	73 19 5	3,842,809	1,435,674	962,881	620,815	6,862,179
1918	*152,584,693	79 18 11	2,412,108	1,287,012	455,861	332,530	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	75 1 4	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, viz., £10,076,000, being portion of loans maturing in September, 1918.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1911-12 to 1918-19.

Head of Revenue.	1911-12.	1912-13	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Governmental :—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation—								
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872	2,286,913	2,317,783	2,380,139
State	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221	3,629,404	3,860,501	4,083,990
State	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093	5,916,317	6,178,284	6,464,129
Land—	£							
Alienations	962,198	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711	972,657	1,068,676	1,049,674
Revenue	803,261	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602	758,615	759,297	778,733
	£ 1,765,459	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313	1,731,272	1,827,973	1,828,407
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 381,981	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671	417,345	406,490	446,837
Miscellaneous Receipts	553,226	495,426	482,649	561,093	502,328	550,008	519,016	632,039
Industrial Undertakings of the State	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060	12,710	12,348	11,581
Total Governmental	£ 6,653,593	6,361,029	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465	8,627,652	8,944,111	9,382,993
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
Railways and Tramways	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502	10,390,602	10,821,648	12,183,026
Sydney Harbour Trust	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722	511,981	576,459	618,901
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	584,654	633,600	713,956	796,338	844,664	866,313	953,306	1,116,415
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089	99,448	104,822	117,925
Total Business Undertakings	£ 9,123,449	9,696,365	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977	11,868,344	12,456,235	14,036,267
Total	15,777,042	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419,260
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	20,094	493,127	139,479	17,676	74,076	26,101	14,396	28,906
Grand Total	£ 15,797,136	16,550,521	18,438,228	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1911-12 to 1918-19.

Head of Expenditure.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Governmental:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings)	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769	1,004,193	1,089,729	975,352
Reduction of Public Debt	130,991	115,633	5,631	5,688	6,504	6,867	6,819	6,832
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	348,664	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781	369,769
Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022	308,336	325,145	332,664
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy)	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243	929,218	949,154	1,003,246
Police and Prisons	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119	694,514	736,192	734,830
Departments—								
Premier	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978	132,923	92,893	92,576
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539	135,172	143,235	152,327
Treasurer (excluding Interest, Charitable Allowances, &c.)	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751	735,911	825,903	807,519
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons)	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,958	331,390	329,387	346,459
Lands	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017	384,854	384,959	396,348
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.)	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698	459,035	429,393	427,500
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions)	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515	1,853,049	1,955,267	2,125,659
Labour and Industry	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111	55,156	46,076	63,022
Mines	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803	62,425	61,744	62,745
Agriculture	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298	249,244	295,791	254,809
Local Government and Main Roads (Administration) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,777	29,612	29,092	27,490
All other Services	383,362	470,927	450,190	420,223	445,516	452,204	494,009	533,678
Total, Governmental	£ 6,899,503	7,334,227	7,448,958	7,526,262	7,917,536	8,152,146	8,564,569	8,712,825
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—								
Railways and Tramways	7,733,147	8,754,490	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,794,694	10,969,924	12,370,545
Water Supply and Sewerage	652,819	688,843	725,931	785,300	841,278	984,803	1,065,413	1,132,769
Sydney Harbour Trust	343,865	389,237	366,698	383,435	420,669	464,564	499,156	510,785
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 8,729,831	9,832,570	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096	12,244,061	12,534,493	14,014,099
Transfers in aid of Public Works Fund	290,065	565,065	.....	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	217,880	47,038	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	170,856	306,474
Grand Total	£ 16,137,279	17,778,900	18,065,189	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398

No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1913-14 to 1918-19.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,930	Dr. 214,339	Dr. 483,137	Dr. 459,313
Net Revenue Proper ...	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419,260
Advances Repaid ...	139,479	17,676	74,076	26,101	143,396	28,906
(A) Total Receipts for year	18,438,228	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166
Net Expenditure Proper ...	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310	20,061,297	20,722,462	22,350,323
Payments to Sinking Fund..	5,631	5,688	6,504	6,867	6,819	6,832
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	170,856	306,474
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781	369,769
Payments in aid—Public Works Fund ...	...	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	18,065,189	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	373,039	430,048	149,591	(–)268,798	23,824	214,768

(–) Denotes deficiency.

No. 30.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1909-1919.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1909	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3	4 5 8	3 18 8	6 10 4	3 4 9	9 8 15	5	
1910	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6	7 1 4	3 4 14	10 9 2	8	
1911	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2 4	7 5 2	3 8 9	5	
1912	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7 4	10 5 7	5 9 6	0	
1913	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	16 2	3 17 1	4 16 1	7 10 5	1 5 9	0 9 6	1	
1914	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 8 5	2 5 19	6 10 1	2	
1915	1 11 9	1 4 6	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 2	5 3 8	9 6 5	0 5 18	2 10 3	4	
1916	1 13 4	1 4 7	0 19 11	10 9	4 8 7	5 6 11	10 1 5	3 6 2	3 10 10	10	
1917	1 18 11	1 4 7	0 18 7	10 9	4 12 10	5 11 6	10 5 5	6 6 7	5 11 0	3	
1918	2 0 11	1 4 7	0 19 5	11 5	4 16 4	5 14 7	11 2 6	1 6 11	10 11 8	2	
1919	2 2 3	1 4 8	0 18 11	11 8	4 17 6	6 6 2	12 9 6	5 7 5	4 12 2	10	

No. 31.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1909-19.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1909	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9 3	7 4 3	5 9 8	9
1910	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8 3	7 4 7	1 8 18	2
1911	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1 3	9 4 13	4 8 16	7
1912	0 16 7	0 12 2	2 18 6	4 7 3	4 11 1	7 8 4	0 5 2	9 9 10	0
1913	0 16 9	0 12 0	3 0 6	4 9 3	4 18 5	7 9 4	5 5 10	7 9 19	10
1914	0 17 6	0 11 3	2 12 9	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11 4	0 5 15	8 9 17	2
1915	0 17 6	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 9	5 2 5	8 5 4	1 5 14	11 9 18	8
1916	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 1 4	5 6 1	8 10 9	3
1917	0 19 10	0 10 10	3 0 11	4 11 7	5 15 11	10 6 5	0 6 11	5 11 3	0
1918	1 0 8	0 11 7	3 2 10	4 15 1	5 15 11	11 3 5	4 6 12	6 11 7	7
1919	1 2 0	0 10 2	3 3 4	4 15 6	6 8 1	11 9 5	3 7 5	1 12 0	7

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 27 and 28 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	36,435,167	80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,204	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
Sept., 1919	67,191	713,745	42,535,728	47,835,632	90,371,360	3,135,576	94,287,872
Dec., 1919	63,178	768,999	43,997,642	47,273,081	91,270,723	2,761,247	94,864,147
" 1918	70,972	704,926	46,484,842	46,995,596	93,480,438	2,888,931	97,145,267

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 35. On 31st December, 1919, the amount so included was £5,356,917.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,450,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
Sept., 1919	9,971,380	382,532	12,381,690	2,370,776	87,662,489	742,073	3,875,631	117,389,580
Dec., 1919	10,154,596	394,952	11,026,326	2,416,325	84,669,377	719,632	3,717,612	113,098,820
" 1918	10,728,451	351,730	12,176,663	2,388,347	85,831,594	626,491	4,686,362	116,789,638

No. 34.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£
1907	234,169,822	1914	353,068,040
1908	227,736,243	1915	357,803,424
1909	240,645,737	1916	422,371,972
1910	274,343,666	1917	444,532,930
1911	304,488,435	1918	552,216,829
1912	330,621,122	1919	590,097,732
1913	348,741,175		

No. 35.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 9
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 0 8
†1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 17 4
†1918	920,337	43,939,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 12 2
†1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	24 0 2
†30th Sept. 1919	1,006,121	† 47,263,624	† 193,282	†46 19 6	†23 16 4
† „ „ 1918	936,922	† 43,483,571	† 444,559	†46 8 2	†22 13 2

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of Quarter.

No. 36.—Friendly Societies proper.

Year.	Members.	Receipts.	Expenditure.				Funds at end of Year.
			Sick Pay and Funeral Benefits.	Medical Attendance and Medicine.	Expenses of Management and Other Expenditure.	Total.	
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	123,440	435,421	131,808	116,888	97,747	346,443	1,258,412
1909	133,273	455,621	132,983	122,327	124,318	379,628	1,335,830
1910	149,579	464,093	154,840	128,627	100,856	384,323	1,420,145
1911	164,910	515,331	186,935	143,040	105,143	435,118	1,506,838
1912	179,932	558,189	207,098	157,821	109,139	474,058	1,597,755
1913	188,590	602,101	219,403	170,594	111,140	501,137	1,698,719
1914	182,325	612,583	217,242	182,308	126,821	526,371	1,784,931
1915	178,705	614,116	227,329	182,705	112,186	522,220	1,876,827
1916	178,877	631,781	234,063	178,926	125,348	538,337	1,970,271
1917	177,602	678,726	238,357	178,789	137,179	554,325	2,094,672
1918	180,896	776,105	268,398	180,370	213,827	662,595	2,268,182

No. 37.—Trade Unions.

Year.	Unions.	Members.			Receipts.	Expenditure.	Funds.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1908	153	113,918		113,918	105,003	102,402	90,278
1909	166	127,402		127,402	148,202	147,152	94,900
1910	174	128,120	2,226	130,346	129,754	123,794	98,758
1911	191	148,532	4,972	153,504	163,448	146,959	114,687
1912	209	194,516	6,628	201,144	199,157	173,474	151,543
1913	214	210,618	7,387	218,005	200,478	183,304	193,520
1914	219	232,559	8,239	240,798	297,314	271,570	186,568
1915	219	219,886	10,717	230,603	267,060	257,297	205,020
1916	213	221,218	13,090	234,308	248,072	256,909	205,398
1917	233	219,463	15,929	235,392	259,416	296,114	152,377
1918	225	200,335	15,851	216,186	249,713	243,810	158,585

No. 38.—Permanent Building Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Share Capital, Reserves and Balance of Profit and Loss.	Deposits and Other Liabilities.	Total.	Advances on Mortgage.	Other.	Total.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	16	355,278	414,528	769,806	666,200	103,606	769,806
1909	14	352,979	444,830	797,809	675,340	122,469	797,809
1910	14	364,751	457,591	822,342	700,260	122,082	822,342
1911	13	372,210	499,210	871,420	760,622	110,798	871,420
1912	13	391,369	523,425	914,794	690,732	224,062	914,794
1913	9	411,995	498,683	910,678	694,429	216,249	910,678
1914	8	431,594	528,176	959,770	741,831	217,939	959,770
1915	8	440,334	528,408	968,742	731,227	237,515	968,742
1916	8	461,436	522,413	983,849	739,809	244,040	983,849
1917	8	466,057	528,930	994,987	733,582	261,405	994,987
1918	8	483,940	539,027	1,022,967	774,077	248,890	1,022,967

No. 39.—Starr-Bowkett Building Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Members' Subscriptions and balance of Profit and Loss.	Other.	Total.	Advances on Mortgage.	Other.	Total.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	54	252,002	28,673	280,675	240,658	40,017	280,675
1909	61	328,436	41,516	369,952	326,644	43,308	369,952
1910	71	415,006	49,227	464,233	406,451	57,782	464,233
1911	87	532,381	41,862	574,243	503,287	70,956	574,243
1912	94	632,426	35,971	668,397	608,414	59,983	668,397
1913	100	807,751	15,529	823,280	735,018	88,262	823,280
1914	108	931,268	28,617	959,885	879,319	80,566	959,885
1915	109	1,090,501	36,892	1,127,393	1,036,019	91,374	1,127,393
1916	109	1,191,121	37,210	1,228,331	1,127,296	101,035	1,228,331
1917	106	1,352,585	42,127	1,394,712	1,290,341	104,371	1,394,712
1918	114	1,480,242	38,828	1,519,070	1,401,392	117,678	1,519,070

No. 40.—Co-operative Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Share Capital, Balance of Profit and Reserves.	Other.	Total.	Stock, Freehold, Plant, &c.	Other Assets.	Total.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	39	165,700	48,479	214,179	153,284	60,895	214,179
1909	40	179,247	73,140	252,387	189,119	63,268	252,387
1910	44	218,204	66,580	284,784	213,039	71,745	284,784
1911	42	240,178	86,672	326,850	246,262	80,588	326,850
1912	42	260,425	130,729	391,154	305,669	85,485	391,154
1913	40	339,968	104,797	444,765	339,865	113,900	444,765
1914	45	388,160	101,972	490,132	352,388	137,744	490,132
1915	46	404,677	119,675	524,352	393,665	130,687	524,352
1916	46	430,877	168,254	599,131	470,264	128,867	599,131
1917	44	482,318	166,256	648,574	516,706	131,868	648,574
1918	44	543,255	184,100	727,355	563,669	163,686	727,355

No. 41.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2½	92,850,838
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5½	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 0½	98,568,768
*Dec., 1919	4,928	76,601,591	859,612	5,816,620	2 11½	28,751,187
„ 1918	4,686	75,050,450	864,733	5,052,571	3 5	26,175,712

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 42.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4½	255,740,808
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3½	268,797,814
*Dec., 1919	226	8,568,138	86,330	6,730,161	0 3	82,623,068
„ 1918	226	8,470,091	143,953	6,356,710	0 5½	73,493,847

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 43.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,462,916

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 44.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900

No. 45.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 4 6
Av'ge for 10 years	11'5	29'1	18'2	26'61	1'12	184	2'47	2 16 9
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4

No. 46.—Live Stock.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,173,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
" 1916	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,729	281,158
" 1917	733,791	854,632	1,911,311	36,196,383	359,763
" 1918	742,247	888,217	2,273,500	38,621,196	396,157

NOTE.—All returns of live stock for years subsequent to 1917 include Lord Howe Island.

* The figures for the last ten years are made up as follow :—

Period.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1908	527,843	208,840	40,466	777,149
" 1909	566,378	189,507	38,664	794,549
" 1910	632,786	193,657	39,587	866,030
" 1911	638,525	218,593	37,626	894,744
" 1912	620,730	201,310	30,742	852,782
" 1913	600,420	189,769	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	426,173	344,247	80,537	850,957
" 1916	426,227	317,368	92,124	835,719
" 1917	424,033	319,230	111,369	854,632
" 1918	429,556	347,834	110,827	888,217

No. 47.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.]	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	262,045,000	274,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1916-17	270,525,000	379,660	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1917-18	284,188,000	331,294	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144

*Partly estimated.

No. 48.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,424
1911	126,548	24,632	151,180	1917	116,092	26,077	142,169
1912	129,174	25,204	154,378	1918	112,549	26,904	139,453

No. 49.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).*	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
1918.							
July ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 11 ³ / ₄	5 8	7 14 0
August ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	5 0	5 9 ³ / ₄	5 11 9
September ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	5 0	5 11 ³ / ₄	5 18 3
October ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 6 ¹ / ₂	6 2 ¹ / ₂	7 12 6
November ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	5 0	6 4 ³ / ₄	8 2 6
December ...	4 9	11 0 0	10 8	12 0	5 0	6 5 ¹ / ₂	8 5 0
1919.							
January ...	4 9	11 0 0	10 8	12 0	5 1 ¹ / ₂	7 9	9 0 9
February ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 5 ¹ / ₂	8 3	8 8 0
March ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 6 ¹ / ₂	8 1 ¹ / ₄	7 7 6
April ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 6 ¹ / ₂	7 5 ¹ / ₂	8 8 3
May ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 6	8 0	9 6 9
June ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 6	7 4 ¹ / ₂	8 15 0
July ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 9	7 4 ⁷ / ₈	9 9 6
August ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	6 0	7 5 ¹ / ₂	10 5 0
September ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	6 1 ¹ / ₂	8 0 ¹ / ₂	10 10 9
October ...	5 6	12 0 0	15 6	15 6	6 1	8 5 ³ / ₄	12 13 3
November ...	5 6	12 0 0	15 6	15 6	6 1	8 9 ¹ / ₄	12 8 4
December ...	5 6	12 9 6	17 8	17 8	6 5	9 3	12 11 8
	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.	
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
1918.							
July ...	5 2 6	17 ¹ / ₄	10 ¹ / ₂	12	10	1 5	1 6 ¹ / ₄
August ...	6 0 0	17 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	10	1 0 ¹ / ₄	1 2
September ...	5 3 3	17 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	10	0 9 ¹ / ₂	0 11 ¹ / ₂
October ...	6 11 9	16 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	10	0 10 ¹ / ₄	0 11
November ...	9 5 0	16 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	9 ¹ / ₂	0 11 ¹ / ₂	1 0 ¹ / ₂
December ...	8 14 3	18 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13	9 ¹ / ₂	1 0 ¹ / ₂	1 2 ¹ / ₂
1919.							
January ...	16 16 9	18 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	13	10	1 0 ¹ / ₂	1 5 ¹ / ₂
February ...	12 3 3	18 ³ / ₄	11 ³ / ₄	13	10	1 3 ¹ / ₂	1 8 ¹ / ₂
March ...	10 5 0	20	13 ¹ / ₂	13	10 ¹ / ₄	1 6 ¹ / ₂	2 0 ¹ / ₂
April ...	11 0 0	19	12 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₄	10	1 7 ¹ / ₂	2 3 ¹ / ₄
May ...	11 5 0	9	13	13 ¹ / ₄	10	2 1	2 6
June ...	9 1 9	19	13	13 ¹ / ₄	10	2 2 ³ / ₄	2 9
July ...	13 10 0	19 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₄	11 ³ / ₈	1 6 ¹ / ₂	1 9 ³ / ₈
August ...	14 3 3	19 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₄	11 ³ / ₈	1 1	1 3 ³ / ₈
September ...	9 15 9	19 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₄	11 ³ / ₈	1 1 ¹ / ₂	1 2 ¹ / ₂
October ...	15 13 3	19 ¹ / ₂	13	13 ¹ / ₄	12	1 2 ¹ / ₂	1 4
November ...	26 19 0	19 ¹ / ₂	13	15 ¹ / ₂	12	1 4	1 4 ³ / ₈
December ...	22 6 0	19 ³ / ₄	13 2	15 4	12	1 5 ¹ / ₂	1 7 ¹ / ₄

* Since the 25th March, 1916, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 10 ³/₄d. per bushel. This includes 3 ¹/₄d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 1 ¹/₄d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that since that date the price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney. On 1st February 1919, the price was raised to 5s. per bushel, and to 5s. 6d. on 1st October, 1919.

No. 50.—Gold produced, January to December, 1918 and 1919.

Month.	1918.		1919.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to November	78,015	331,385	58,551	248,730
December	9,030	38,358	7,288	30,936
Total twelve months (Jan.-Dec.) ...	87,045	369,743	65,839	279,666

No. 51.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1918 and 1919.

Minerals.	1918.		1919.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	87,045	369,743	65,839	279,666	.....	90,077
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	2,007,037	419,498	1,232,710	292,838	... ..	126,660
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ... ton	295,045	4,711,669	77,989	1,030,825	.....	3,680,844
Lead—Pig, &c.	21,922	608,342	11,497	324,215	... ..	284,127
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	87,019	295,413	72,294	247,395	.. ...	48,018
Tin Ingots and Ore	1,920	548,876	2,692	416,623	.....	132,253
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore	6,510	696,580	1,460	139,296	.....	557,284
Antimony and Ore	358	3,155	87	2,342	.....	813
Bismuth	31	16,406	19	20,215	3,809	.....
Wolfram	136	24,552	135	22,818	.....	1,734
Scheelite	117	21,078	80	15,193	.....	5,885
Molybdenite	93	41,850	66	30,308	.....	11,542
Platinum oz.	607	7,075	213	3,150	.....	3,925
Iron ton	68,072	350,000	80,941	445,175	95,175	.....
Iron Oxide	2,153	2,255	2,725	3,406	1,151	.....
Ironstone Flux... ..	6,322	6,388	2,128	2,072	.....	4,316
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	9,063,176	4,941,807	8,631,554	5,422,846	481,039	.....
Coke	608,492	647,798	424,773	550,127	.....	97,671
Kerosene Shale	32,395	39,676	25,453	37,968	.....	1,708
Alunite	3,406	17,030	2,485	14,910	.....	2,120
Limestone Flux	103,644	44,608	83,032	22,779	.....	21,829
Marble ... ..	.....	2,415	.....	3,151	736	.....
Diamonds carat	1,784	1,204	1,774	1,706	502	.....
Opal (Noble) ... ..	.....	20,600	.....	27,552	6,952	.....
Sundry Minerals ... ..	.....	103,146	.....	88,483	.....	14,663
Total ... .. £	.....	13,941,164	.....	9,445,059	.....	4,496,105

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £238,246 and £478,188 respectively, in 1917 and 1918. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 52.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced. *	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304
1917	349,038	4,493,565	814,154	373,696	4,422,740	12,564,473	32,817
1918	369,743	5,131,167	696,580	548,876	4,941,807	13,941,164	33,663
1919	279,666	1,323,663	139,296	416,623	5,422,846	9,445,059	32,459

* Exclusive of Lime and Portland Cement.

No. 53.—Manufactories.

Year.	Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,864
1916-17	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
1917-18*	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,191
1918-19	5,450	95,786	30,695	126,481	23,384,922	17,029,829	104,778,697

* See also Table 49.

† Of this amount, males received £15,073,693, and females £1,956,136.

No. 54.—Manufacturing Industries, 1918-19.

(Preliminary figures and subject to revision).

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. ...	247	4,123	152	4,275	612,269
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	40	1,074	308	1,382	198,140
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	291	6,374	99	6,473	945,685
Working in Wood ...	695	7,898	121	8,019	1,077,901
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	636	27,251	577	27,828	4,812,504
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	802	12,712	5,172	17,884	2,310,744
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	957	7,630	18,728	26,358	2,244,606
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	467	6,939	2,867	9,806	1,284,184
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	18	389	42	431	70,151
Arms and Explosives ...	5	1,113	6	1,119	230,467
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	464	4,461	198	4,659	558,748
Ship and Boat Building ...	36	4,604	21	4,625	814,639
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	257	3,380	459	3,839	483,898
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	114	1,333	933	2,266	262,029
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	18	173	20	193	26,888
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	53	668	99	767	116,034
Heat, Light, and Power ...	233	3,921	74	3,995	716,224
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	32	558	304	862	86,902
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	85	1,185	515	1,700	177,726
Total ...	5,450	95,786	30,695	126,481	17,029,829†
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. ...	594,719	8,942,717*	92,084	11,050,028	2,015,227
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	441,387	2,398,984	45,038	2,873,139	429,117
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,294,630	735,247	272,099	2,552,822	1,545,476
Working in Wood ...	973,872	2,807,622	35,993	4,359,006	1,515,391
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	6,295,803	15,894,227	771,541	24,742,771	8,077,003
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	4,541,265	25,731,846	360,565	32,164,933	6,072,522
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	673,171	5,373,332	58,020	9,274,023	3,842,671
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,400,721	2,265,044	48,167	4,459,197	2,145,986
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	17,512	128,371	1,292	236,399	106,736
Arms and Explosives ...	152,040	58,916	2,931	424,088	362,241
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	232,520	630,433	19,917	1,367,146	716,796
Ship and Boat Building ...	1,387,448	529,185	22,727	1,472,061	920,149
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	98,583	854,486	13,987	1,564,103	695,630
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	457,889	1,486,731	19,415	2,543,798	1,037,652
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	10,253	25,587	550	78,075	51,938
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	31,747	127,422	2,567	294,902	164,913
Heat, Light, and Power ...	4,639,238	1,231,986	553,331	4,047,676	2,242,359
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	17,848	351,685	1,771	516,655	163,199
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	124,276	461,106	6,895	757,875	289,874
Total ...	£ 23,384,922	70,054,927	2,328,890	104,778,697	32,394,880

* Including value of wool treated.

† Of this amount, males received £15,073,693 and females £1,966,136.

No. 55.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1919.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	1,215,284	1,598,714	2,015,227
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	457,979	746,094	429,117
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,138,343	1,174,486	1,545,476
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,308,313	1,503,274	1,515,391
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	7,475,868	7,751,088	8,077,003
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,332,062	4,853,858	6,072,522
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	3,364,234	3,457,105	3,842,671
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,930,581	2,078,516	2,145,986
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	91,263	108,427	106,736
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	342,334	323,181	362,241
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	657,831	717,469	716,796
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	697,099	616,913	920,149
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	547,376	641,297	695,630
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	653,505	940,231	1,037,652
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	31,426	40,792	51,938
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	127,703	135,097	164,913
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	2,035,332	2,070,442	2,242,359
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	107,265	127,600	163,199
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	234,127	232,635	289,874
Total	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	26,747,925	29,117,219	32,394,880

NOTE.—Prior to the year 1918-19, the value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 56.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1918.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,848	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915-16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439
1916-17	26,842	11,488	12,564	7,478	3,395	1,282	63,049	26,748	89,797
1917-18	28,435	13,685	13,941	8,480	4,144	1,400	70,085	29,117	99,202

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 57.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1908	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863
1916	3,188	8,369	264,713	1,860,518	701	3,678	67,704
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	659	3,707	68,516
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	698	3,806	73,560

No. 58.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1908	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763	22,414
1909	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962	25,682
1910	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178	30,117
1911	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560	34,551
1912	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990	38,900
1913	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667	43,845
1914	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019	49,040
1915-16	2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084	51,905
1916-17	2,588	*259,185,729		68,546,782	31,136,805	†	7,152,913	57,553
1917-18	2,579	*255,177,316		62,320,777	27,767,569	†	7,598,417	62,123

* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available.

No. 59.—Average Retail Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	1919.										1918.	1917.
		May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d. 0 4'2	s. d. 0 4'2	s. d. 0 4'2	s. d. 0 4'2	s. d. 0 4'2	s. d. 0 4'2	s. d. 0 4'2	s. d. 0 4'2	s. d. 0 4'3	s. d. 0 4	s. d. 0	s. d. 0
Flour	25-lb. bag.	3 9	3 9	3 9'2	3 9'5	3 9'5	3 11'7	4 1'5	4 2	3 9	3 9	3 6	3 6
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 6	0 6
Tea	lb.	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 9'2	1 10'7	2 2'5	1 7	1 7	1 6	1 6
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 6	1 7'5	1 8'5	1 8'5	1 8'7	1 9'5	1 10'5	1 10'5	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
Cocoa	½ lb.	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'3	0 8'3	0 7'6	0 7'5	0 7'6	0 7'7	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 5	0 5
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3	0 3
Rice	„	0 3'4	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'6	0 6'7	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 4	0 4
Sago	„	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 5'4	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 6'2	0 6'7	0 6'7	0 4'7	0 4'7	0 4	0 4
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 6'1	0 6'1	0 6'4	0 6'4	0 6'7	0 6'5	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 4	0 4
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11'7	1 7'3	1 7'3	1 7	1 7
Raisins	lb.	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'6	0 8'5	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 3	0 3
Currants	„	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 9	0 9'1	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8
Starch	„	0 7	0 7'6	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 8	0 8'6	0 8'9	0 7	0 7	0 2	0 2
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 1	1 1
Candles	lb.	0 10'6	0 10'9	0 11'2	1 0'2	1 0'2	1 11'9	1 0'1	1 0'7	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 5	0 5
Soap	„	0 4'6	0 4'7	0 5'5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6'5	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4	0 4
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 2'7	2 2'3	2 3'1	2 7'5	2 5'8	3 4'4	4 0'4	3 6	2 2'6	2 2'6	1 5	1 5
Onions	lb.	0 2'4	0 2'6	0 3'5	0 3'2	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2'7	0 2'4	0 2'4	0 1	0 1
Kerosene	gallon.	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 3'5	2 6	2 6
Milk	quart.	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7'2	0 7'6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Butter	lb.	1 9'7	1 9'7	1 9'9	1 10'3	1 10'1	1 10'1	1 10'1	1 10'5	1 9	1 9	1 6	1 6
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 3'8	1 2'7	1 2'7	1 0	1 0
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	3 2'6	3 1'5	2 1'2	1 5'7	1 5'7	1 7'3	1 9	1 11'9	1 6'3	1 6'3	1 4	1 4
„ fresh	„	2 11'6	2 10'5	1 10'2	1 2'7	1 2'7	1 4'3	1 6	1 8'9	1 3'3	1 3'3	1 0	1 0
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 5'7	1 5'7	1 5'7	1 5'7	1 5'6	1 8'1	1 8'5	1 8'6	1 4'2	1 4'2	1 4	1 4
„ (shoulder) ...	„	1 1'5	1 1'5	1 1'5	1 1'5	1 1'5	1 3'3	1 3'6	1 3'8	1 0	1 0	1 11	1 11
Ham	„	1 7'3	1 7'2	1 7'2	1 7'2	1 7'3	1 10'7	1 11'2	1 11'2	1 6'2	1 6'2	1 6	1 6
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	0 11'5	0 11'5	0 11'5	0 11	0 10'5	0 10'9	0 10'9	0 10'7	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
„ Ribs	„	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'5	0 9'2	0 9'1	0 8'9	0 8'7	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9	0 9
„ Gravy	„	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'4	0 6'2	0 6'2	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8
Steak—Rump	„	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4'2	1 3'5	1 3'5	1 3'5	1 3'7	1 3	1 3	1 0	1 0
„ Shoulder	„	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9'1	0 9'4	0 9'5	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9'8	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Mutton—Leg	„	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 8'2	0 7'9	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
„ Shoulder	„	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'9	0 6'6	0 6'5	0 6'6	0 6'6	0 6'5	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
„ Loin	„	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8'9	0 8'7	0 8'6	0 8'4	0 8'2	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
„ Neck	„	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'5	0 7'2	0 7'2	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8
Chops—Loin	„	0 10'5	0 10'5	0 10'5	0 10'5	0 10'5	0 10'5	0 10'2	0 10	0 10'5	0 10'5	0 10	0 10
„ Leg	„	0 9'5	0 9'2	0 9'5	0 9'2	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9	0 9
„ Neck	„	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'7	0 7'6	0 7'5	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8
„ Hindquarter ...	„	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'7	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9	0 9
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1'2	1 2'5	1 1'9	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 1	1 1
„ Chops	„	1 1'2	1 1'2	1 1'2	1 2'6	1 3	1 3'2	1 4	1 4	1 0'8	1 0'8	1 4	1 4

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

No. 60.—Rates of Wages. (December, 1919.)

Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 77/- per week; adult females, 32/6 per week.
 Bakers (bread)—70/- to 75/- per week; (apprentices), 12/6 to 37/6 per week; (biscuit factories), 77/- per week.
 Blacksmiths, 2/2½ per hour.
 Boilermakers—1/9½ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.
 Bookbinders, 94/- per week.
 Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/6 per hr.; females, 34/- to 42/- per week.
 Brass Finishers (general), 1/11½ per hour; (engineering), 2/1½ per hour.
 Bread-carters (42 to 54 hrs per w'k), 77/- per w'k.
 Bricklayers, 1/9 per hour.
 Brick-carters, 1 to 4 horses, 77/- to 90/- per week.
 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
 Brickmakers—
 Burners, 14/10 per shift; machine men, 1/9½ per hour; setter, 1/10½ per hour; pitmen, 1/10½ per hour.
 Brushmakers—Male, 2/0½ per hour, or 94/6 per week; females, 1d. per hour or 36/- per week; or piece-work rates.
 Butchers—Shopman, 70/-; carter, 60/-
 Slaughtermen—Mutton, 36/- per hundred; Beef, £5 per week; Pork, £5 per week.
 Carpenters and Joiners, 2/1½ per hour.
 Cabinetmakers, 79/- per week.
 Chairmakers, 79/- per week.
 Cigarmakers, 2/9 to 8/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.
 Clerks—Males, 63/-; females, 35/- per week.
 „ Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 12/6 to 63/-; females, 12/6 to 35/- per week.
 Coach-painters, 1/7½ per hour.
 Coachsmiths, 1/7½ per hour.
 Coal and coke lumpers, 2/- per hour, day work; 3/- per hour, night work.
 Compositors (hand)—Journemen, 97/- per week.
 „ „ Piecework, 1/7½ to 1/8½ per 1,000 ens.
 Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 5½d., (jobbing), 5d. per 1,000 ens.
 „ „ Operators, 2/4 to 2/6 per hour.
 Coppermiths, 2/2½ per hour.
 Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
 Dressmakers, 27/6 to 35/- per week.
 Electricians—Mechanics, 1/8½ per hour; Fitters, 1/10½ per hour.
 Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/4½ to 1/8 per hour.
 Firemen „ 1/3½ to 1/4½, per hr.
 Farriers—Firemen, 97/- per week.
 „ Floormen, 92/- „
 Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/1½ per hour.
 French-polishers, 79/- per week.
 Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
 Hairdressers (49½ hours per week), 77/-.
 Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees—
 Cooks (male), 77/- to 114/- per week.
 Cooks (female), 41/10 to 70/4 per week.

Waiters, 77/- per week.
 Waitresses, 18/6 to 41/3 per week.
 Barmen, 77/- per week.
 Barmaids, 43/- per week.
 Storemen, 77/- per week.
 Kitchenmen, 77/- per week.

Male hotel employees provided with board to receive 16s. and female employees 14s. per week less than wages prescribed.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironworkers, 1/10½ per hour.

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 61/-; boys, 22/6 to 40/- per week, according to age.

Jam Factory Workers—(continued)

Females, adults, 26/-; girls, 20/-; female fillers, 28/- and 37/- per week.

Labourers—Builders', 1/4 to 1/6; General, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 77/- per week.

Lithographers, 77/6 and 82/6 per week.

Marble-workers, 1/6 and 1/8 per hour.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/0½ per hour.

Navvies, 1/9½ per hour.

Painters (General), 1/7½ per hour.

Patternmakers, 2/2½ per hour

Plasterers, 1/9 per hour.

Plumbers, 1/8 per hour.

Quarrymen, 1/11 per hour.

Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 61/6 to 75/-;

Saw Sharpeners, 72/-; Sawyers, 60/6 to 72/- p.wk.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers, Tobacconists, &c., Males, 12/- to 86/6; Females, 10/- to 49/3 according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 77/- to 88/- per week. Females, 37/6 to 42/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/9 per hour.

Stevedores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 86/-; Wool, 62/- to 67/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Hardware, 77/- to 95/-; Packer, 77/-; Softgoods (Wholesale)

Storemen, 77/- to 95/-; Packer, 77/- to 95/-;

Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6; Drug

Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 77/-; Packers,

77/-; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen 77/- to 88/6; Packers, 77/- to 88/6; Tobacconists

(Wholesale) Storemen 77/- to 92/6; Packers,

77/- to 92/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 77/- to 87/-;

Packers, n.e.i. 77/- Produce, Grain, and Seed

Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers,

81/6 to 102/6 per week; do (Retail) 82/6 to 88/6.

Retail Stores—Storemen & Packers, 81/- to 86/6.

Tailors—Journemen, 65/- to 82/6 per week, or

log rates.

„ Cutters, 77/- and 82/6 per week.

„ Pressers, 64/- per week.

„ Piece-work—log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 40/- per w'k.

„ (trousers hands), order, 28/- to 34/- p. wk.

„ Ready-made clothing for men—

Journeywomen on coats, 29/6 p. wk.

Journeywomen on trousers and vests,

28/- per week.

„ Piece-work—log rates.

Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 77/-; Females,

33/3.

Tinsmiths, 1/10½ per hour.

Trolly and Draymen—

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 66/-; 2 horses, 71/-;

3 horses, 74/6; 4 horses, 78/- per week.

Casual Drivers—1 horse, 14/7 per day, with 1/-

per day extra for each additional horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 78/6 to 81/-; 2 horses,

85/- to 87/- per week; 8d. per day extra

for each additional horse.

Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 66/6 per

week; 2 horses, 71/6 per week; 3/- per

week for each extra horse.

Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse 82/6; 2 horses,

87/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for

each additional horse.

Motor Waggon Drivers, 77/- to 78/- per week;

4/- perton extra over 4-ton carrying capacity.

Casual Drivers, 12/10 to 14/- per day.

Upholsterers, 79/- per week.

Wharf Labourers—Casual employees, 1/9 per

hour; constant or weekly hands, 61/6 per week.

Wheelwrights, 1/7½ per hour.

No. 60.—Rates of Wages—continued.

(December, 1919.)

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, $3/5\frac{2}{5}$ to $5/2\frac{1}{10}$ per ton.
 „ coal-cutting machines, 13/11 to 15/6 per day.
 „ Assistants, 10/11 per day.
 Deputies, 16/- to 16/6 per day.
 Shot-firers, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, 14/5 per day.
 Other engines, 12/- to 14/5 per day.
 Shiftmen, 10/11 to 15/6 per day.
 Wheelers, 10/6 to 11/8 per day.
 Flatters, 10/11 per day.
 Water-bailers, 10/11 per day.
 Hand-pumpers, 10/11 per day.
 Set riders, 10/11 and 11/5 per day.
 Rolleyway men, 10/11 per day.
 Roadlayers, 11/4 to 13/2 per day.
 Waggon packers, 10/11 per day.
 Banksmen, 12/7 per day.
 Shunters, 10/11 per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 to 11/5 per day.
 Boys and Youths, 4/4 to 10/8 per day.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, $2/9\frac{3}{4}$ per ton.
 Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 10s. per week.
 Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.
 Shot-firers, 15/- per day.
 Shiftmen, 14/1 per day.
 Onsetters, 12/6 per day.
 Banksmen, 12/2½ per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Mechanics, 12/7½ to 15/4 per day.
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 14/5 per day.
 „ Haulage, 13/2 per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 10/11 to 12/- per day.
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 14/5 per day.
 „ „ stokers, 12/- per day.
 Platelayers, 10/11 per day.
 Furnaceman, 10/11 per day.
 Harness-makers, 11/6 per day.
 Wheelers, 12/- per day.
 Water-bailers, 12/- per day.
 Stablemen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 per day.
 Flatters, 12/- per day.
 Trappers, 4/4 per day.
 Boys, 5/4 per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £15 to £26; 2nd, £13 to £23;
 3rd, £14 to £20.
 Firemen, £13.
 Trimmers, £11.

Engineers, chief, £25/6/- to £39/2/-; 2nd, £20/2/6
 to £25/6/-; 3rd, £17/16/6 to £20/14/-
 Able Seamen, £11.
 „ „ (sailing ships), £8 to £12.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £17 to £23; 2nd, £15 to £19.
 Engineers, £18 to £34/10/-
 Firemen, £13 to £14/1/8.
 Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £11 to £12/5/-
 „ „ (sailing ship), £7.
 Cooks, £9 to £14/15/-
 Stewards (Chief), £13 to £14/15/-

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 40/-
 Bullock Drivers, 42/-
 Bush Carpenters, 35/- to 48/-
 Cooks (station), male 42/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 42/-
 Country Blacksmiths—
 Station, 35/-
 General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
 Milkers, 36/6.
 Farm Labourers, 30/- to 40/-
 Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/-
 per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 42/-
 Married Couples—
 When wife cooks, £110 to £150.
 Rouseabouts, 20/- to 42/-
 Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 30/-
 Stockmen, 30/- to 48/-
 Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age under 18 to 21).
 Vignerons, £52 to £55.
 Rabbiters, minimum, 3d. to 8d. per pair;
 present rate 1/3 per pair.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
 Station, 35/- to 48/-
 Private house, 25/- to 63/-
 Boarding-house, 25/- to 63/-
 Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 35/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 20/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
 20/- to 30/-
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 15/-
 Gardeners, 25/- to 48/-
 Grooms and Coachmen, 25/- to 48/-

No. 61.—Meteorology.

District.	December, 1919.					(Mean, 1910-1919).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temperature.	Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temperature.	Rain-fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
Grafton ...	76·3	87·4	65·1	2·89	9	75·9	3·95	8	67·5	34·73
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton...	...	...	...	2·24	7	...	2·49	7	64·1	29·00
Metropolitan—										
Sydney ...	71·0	77·7	64·2	3·10	17	70·6	3·31	12	63·1	48·19
South Coast—										
Bega ...	69·1	78·6	59·5	11·73	13	54·0	3·50	8	60·5	32·83
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale ...	68·3	80·4	56·2	5·53	10	67·0	3·58	8	56·3	32·58
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst...	71·4	86·3	56·5	3·60	10	68·3	2·55	7	57·2	23·88
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn ...	68·1	79·6	56·5	4·42	11	66·8	2·85	8	56·1	24·97
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah ...	79·7	93·9	65·4	3·41	7	77·9	2·93	6	65·4	24·51
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo ...	77·4	90·2	64·5	2·26	6	75·8	1·86	6	63·5	22·40
South-western Slope—										
Wagga ...	76·5	89·2	63·8	3·40	9	72·9	1·67	6	62·1	21·51
North-western Plain—										
Moree ...	82·5	96·2	68·8	2·61	6	80·3	2·33	5	67·3	23·48
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble ...	82·4	97·0	67·8	2·70	5	79·7	2·28	5	65·9	19·73
Riverina—										
Deniliquin ...	75·8	89·2	62·3	1·74	4	72·1	1·11	5	61·7	16·23

No. 62.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1912	7,773	5,067,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	7,853	5,919,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000

No. 63.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1919.			1918.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	Value.		No.	Value.
	No.	No.	£	No.	No.	£
January	16	415	303,481	7	377	229,700
February	11	445	303,241	6	360	230,199
March	16	467	310,917	4	419	280,501
April	9	502	373,678	7	359	213,974
May	9	561	385,754	6	476	318,857
June	30	428	339,854	7	413	266,709
July	10	583	424,676	7	464	309,585
August	12	668	517,070	4	443	333,026
September	11	709	538,048	7	403	274,667
October	7	746	592,776	13	481	384,711
November	12	764	592,508	6	368	254,872
December	4	681	543,509	2	285	211,513
Total (12 months) ...	147	6,969	5,255,512	76	4,878	3,308,314

No. 64.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the twelve months, January to December.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1919.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions,			
		1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	108,500	147	£ *	76	£ *	446	£ *	491	£ *
Alexandria ...	11,690	36	38,964	22	33,654	27	2,617	37	4,470
Annandale ...	12,730	29	16,700	18	8,625	26	4,026	23	4,035
Ashfield ...	30,830	307	215,341	239	154,141	220	18,426	190	10,861
Balmain ...	33,840	29	35,040	21	12,160	54	6,580	47	2,639
Bexley ...	12,600	231	138,210	145	77,355	72	8,700	39	3,655
Botany ...	5,940	23	12,234	20	28,145	50	10,920	60	10,173
Burwood ...	14,380	131	109,451	158	103,516	85	6,163	84	13,458
Canterbury ...	30,850	640	368,683	515	251,021	224	15,509	185	13,880
Concord ...	8,520	342	244,406	211	151,898	100	9,221	103	18,046
Darlington ...	3,890	5	4,170	Nil.	...	1	400	4	625
Drummoyne ...	15,770	353	272,051	174	107,334	90	8,373	58	4,422
Eastwood ...	1,730	38	24,950	21	11,725	2	250	1	150
Enfield ...	6,930	144	83,565	66	40,166	53	2,610	54	1,836
Erskineville ...	7,830	5	3,725	2	650	6	1,515	10	2,230
Glebe ...	22,980	20	16,541	16	4,768	31	7,273	14	1,795
Homebush ...	1,340	44	26,294	14	8,460	10	338	10	303
Hunter's Hill ...	6,370	62	46,850	44	28,015	26	6,788	20	4,380
Hurstville ...	12,030	192	93,867	115	50,038	86	8,386	66	6,368
Kogarah ...	14,660	266	149,167	178	92,217	106	5,768	98	7,066
Lane Cove ...	6,000	173	123,782	79	51,534	61	10,959	45	16,586
Leichhardt ...	28,720	82	51,810	91	47,816	80	6,622	115	9,673
Manly ...	15,180	154	154,790	94	98,536	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	38,680	138	82,988	134	108,920	75	22,421	52	3,795
Mascot ...	9,360	51	28,225	28	23,450	49	2,760	50	3,113
Mosman ...	18,360	155	177,055	100	94,440	98	19,000	55	12,865
Newtown ...	28,460	21	21,640	16	10,042	33	5,840	47	7,949
North Sydney ...	43,290	179	218,585	143	165,953	197	38,419	181	30,177
Paddington ...	26,420	13	7,928	17	14,650	20	3,591	24	2,646
Petersham ...	24,990	103	79,470	68	38,490	60	10,405	53	7,028
Randwick ...	38,930	778	606,371	615	420,800	259	104,334	191	32,167
Redfern ...	25,360	15	16,200	4	8,350	31	7,850	30	9,440
Rockdale ...	22,080	306	172,648	172	85,102	108	3,850	114	3,022
Ryde ...	11,590	236	153,059	165	89,241	48	22,753	32	4,998
St. Peters ...	12,110	37	15,072	27	12,445	18	1,846	23	1,809
Strathfield ...	6,300	103	81,155	56	38,600	67	3,864	43	5,391
Vaucluse ...	2,950	61	69,815	38	39,832	30	2,784	31	13,541
Waterloo ...	11,450	40	92,434	30	56,497	19	4,375	26	8,233
Waverley ...	30,820	376	299,279	283	162,930	184	31,700	99	17,261
Willoughby ...	25,100	537	361,114	336	217,763	210	14,879	69	6,662
Woollahra ...	22,350	233	281,058	194	214,771	173	74,274	152	39,899
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	16,790	281	260,225	209	144,264	169	22,103	167	12,718
Total Suburbs ...	720,200	6,969	5,255,512	4,878	3,303,314	3,298	538,492	2,702	359,365
Total City of Sydney	108,500	147	*	76	*	446	*	491	*
Grand Total ...	828,700	7,116	*	4,954	*	3,744	*	3,193	*

* Information is not available.

NOTE.—During the month of December, 1919, the number of new buildings erected was 685, viz., 4 in the City and 681 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Canterbury, 70; Randwick, 52; Willoughby, 51; Concord, Drummoyne, and Waverley, 38 each; and Ryde 34.

No. 65.—Local Government, 1907 and 1917

(Particulars of Municipalities and Shires).

Local Areas.	Area.	Population	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Improved Capital Value (000's omitted).	* Assessed Annual Value (000's omitted).	Revenue.		Expenditure	
						From Rates.	Total.	On Works.	Total.
	acres.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
City of Sydney { 1907	2,892	118,370	20,208	45,750	2,323	193,053	339,619	275,659	398,330
{ 1917	3,327	106,000	31,130	81,976	3,534	456,612	1,161,406	544,643	1,228,187
Suburbs { 1907	92,367	458,810	19,583	57,578	3,726	252,030	320,990	230,859	327,152
{ 1917	91,932	656,480	36,809	101,494	7,400	669,550	899,375	713,924	872,942
Total { 1907	95,259	577,180	39,791	103,328	6,049	445,083	660,609	506,518	725,482
Metropolitan { 1917	95,259	762,480	67,939	183,470	10,934	1,126,162	2,060,781	1,258,567	2,101,129
Country—									
Newcastle and { 1907	18,979	55,730	3,165	6,867	413	30,343	48,586	38,526	56,735
Suburbs { 1917	18,979	59,600	3,520	9,549	620	57,482	128,558	77,968	107,610
Other Country { 1907	1,805,659	356,170	11,711	34,801	2,378	254,636	386,655	288,447	389,939
Municipalities { 1917	1,723,296	394,200	20,831	52,506	3,873	459,334	935,925	613,405	860,489
Total Country { 1907	1,824,638	411,900	14,876	41,668	2,791	284,979	435,241	326,973	446,674
Municipalities { 1917	1,742,275	453,800	24,351	62,055	4,493	516,816	1,064,483	691,373	968,099
Total { 1907	1,919,897	989,080	54,667	144,996	8,840	730,052	1,095,850	833,491	1,172,156
Municipalities { 1917	1,837,534	1,216,280	92,290	245,525	15,427	1,642,978	3,125,264	1,949,940	3,069,228
Shires ... { 1907	114,643,200	521,430	81,527	†...	†...	287,635	535,659	249,608	385,605
{ 1917	115,621,120	658,880	107,695	†...	†...	691,090	1,112,523	1,000,983	1,140,727
Total, all { 1907	116,563,097	1,510,510	136,194	†...	†...	1,017,697	1,631,509	1,083,099	1,557,761
Local Areas { 1917	117,458,654	1,875,160	199,985	†...	†...	2,334,068	4,237,787	2,950,923	4,209,955

NOTE.—The area unincorporated at 31st December, 1917, was 81,179,426 acres, the population of which was 13,969.

* Equal to nine-tenths of Annual Rental Value.

† Not available.

No. 66.—Local Government, 1907–1917.

Year.	Municipalities (including City of Sydney).				Shires.			
	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Revenue.		Total Expenditure.	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Revenue.		Total Expenditure.
		From Rates.	Total.			From Rates.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	54,667	730,062	1,095,850	1,172,156	81,527	287,635	535,659	385,605
1908	64,113	815,914	1,405,780	1,314,544	82,415	370,373	626,868	656,219
1909	63,255	930,895	1,650,642	1,424,767	83,464	376,897	717,144	676,784
1910	63,529	958,611	1,705,211	1,701,996	89,936	423,477	794,374	753,150
1911	69,844	1,066,787	1,898,447	1,800,428	94,190	469,605	881,030	832,206
1912	72,276	1,144,644	2,129,928	2,081,434	97,661	524,485	999,498	933,325
1913	72,885	1,282,500	2,509,605	2,340,558	99,452	572,892	836,511	886,090
1914	81,949	1,488,364	2,734,952	2,495,139	103,451	623,690	1,044,992	996,471
1915	83,473	1,541,396	2,902,562	2,738,836	104,746	626,514	1,066,121	1,018,870
1916	89,267	1,639,091	3,088,062	2,898,005	105,698	651,437	1,093,023	1,078,897
1917	92,290	1,642,978	3,125,264	3,069,228	107,695	691,090	1,112,523	1,140,727

No. 67.—Crown Lands Selections, 1919.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of December, 1919, and during the period from 1st January to 31st December, 1919:—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

Description of Holding.	During December, 1919.		1st January to 31st December, 1919.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	No. 28	Acres. 3,798	No. 504	Acres. 45,145
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	2	282
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(13)	3,470	(128)	45,329
Crown Leases—ordinary	70	107,939	645	973,929
" " " for returned soldiers	3	5,990	72	173,943
Homestead Farms—ordinary	22	19,147	195	187,043
" " " for returned soldiers	79	131,380	381	476,756
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	9	225	208	3,788
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	1	1
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	5	3,132	12	8,859
" " " for returned soldiers	1	826	5	3,836
Irrigation Farms	9	513	61	4,864
" " " for returned soldiers	95	5,170	151	7,988
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	5	1	69	19
Week-end Leases .. .. .	...	...	20	185
Leases of Town Lands .. .. .	...	...	...	...
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	13	970	178	11,861
Homestead Selections .. .. .	...	...	4	5,829
Special Conditional Purchase Lease .. .. .	...	...	4	454
Original .. .. .	...	...	1	370
Total	339	282,061	2,344	1,951,486
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	29	4,883	341	63,939
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	4	1,072
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	24	6,729	353	121,400
Additional Homestead Selections .. .. .	...	...	12	6,659
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	3	3,754
" Settlement Leases	1	1,625	6	9,355
" Conditional Purchase Lease .. .. .	...	...	3	835
" Crown Leases	4	3,435	48	40,207
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	3	742
" Homestead Farms	1	500	58	49,761
" " " for returned soldiers	1	700	8	4,808
" Suburban Holdings	1	2	21	391
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	2	7
Total	61	18,274	861	303,580

LANDS SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During December, 1919.		1st January to 31st December, 1919.	
	Blocks.	Area.	Blocks.	Area.
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	No. 12	Acres. 49,572	No. 130	Acres. 183,335
" " " for returned soldiers	7	27,075	87	222,152
Homestead Farms—ordinary	1	76	90	109,764
" " " for returned soldiers	20	15,828	730	1,020,639
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	8	125	202	4,070
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	1	1
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	10	1,339	221	13,290
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	5	1,204	10	6,731
" " " for returned soldiers	1	826	16	13,272
Irrigation Farms	14	1,524	15	1,623
" " " for returned soldiers	56	851	308	13,332
Group Purchases for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	17	11,161
Week-end Leases .. .. .	...	...	16	462
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area .. .. .	...	...	173	44
Original Conditional Purchases	1	80	14	2,723
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	1	1,300	26	10,611
" " " soldiers .. .. .	...	...	2	380
Total	136	90,791	2,058	1,613,590
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	38	23,892	256	174,219
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	1	306
Additional Conditional Purchases	1	235	9	1,749
" Conditional Purchases and Conditional Leases .. .. .	...	...	15	5,439
" " " soldiers .. .. .	...	...	11	5,037
" Homestead Selections .. .. .	...	...	4	1,694
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	3	3,754
" Settlement Leases .. .. .	...	...	1	2,600
" Suburban Holdings	5	109	33	522
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	3	75
" Crown Leases	1	38	10	8,438
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	...	...	1	361
" Homestead Farms	2	916	17	33,078
" " " for returned soldiers	1	282	11	5,463
" Homestead Farms and Additional Crown Leases .. .. .	...	...	...	...
" " " or .. .. .	...	...	1	730
Total	48	25,472	376	244,059

No. 68.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1918.

Area, 309,460 square miles.			1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1918.
Population.									
31st December ...	persons		357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,928,174
Births ...	No.		14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	50,700
" ...	rate		41'56	39'04	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	20'55
Deaths ...	No.		5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	18,846
" ...	rate		15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	9'87
Marriages ...	No.		3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	13,199
" ...	rate		9'12	7'76	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	6'91
Agriculture.									
Total area under crop...	acres		295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	4,462,916
Wheat—Area ...	"		123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,389,710	3,329,371
Yield... ..	bshl.		1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	37,712,000
Average	"		13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	11'3
Maize—Area ...	acres		57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	145,754
Yield... ..	bshl.		1,727,434	4,015,973	4,339,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	3,499,600
Average	"		29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	24'0
Hay—Area ...	acres		45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	654,149	620,644
Yield... ..	tons		57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	784,206
Average	"		1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	1'26
Total value of all Agri- cultural production	£		*	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	13,685,000
Total value per acre under crop	£		*	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	3/1/4
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.									
Sheep	No.		5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	38,621,196
Cattle	"		2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,161,747
Horses	"		233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	742,747
Pigs	"		146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	205,730	371,093	396,157
Production of Wool ...	lb.		19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	284,188,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	"		1,468,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	19,538,000
Production of Butter... ..	lb.		*	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	80,468,007
" Cheese... ..	"		*	*	*	5,506,071	5,486,835	5,466,652	7,799,676
" Bacon & Ham	"		*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	18,555,144
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£		*	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	36,915,000
Mineral Production.									
Gold	oz. fine		425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	87,045
"	£		1,866,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	369,743
Silver	oz.		*	*	*	729,590	448,501	1,707,496	2,007,937
"	£		*	*	*	134,850	50,484	177,095	419,498
Silver-lead & ore, &c. ...	ton		*	*	*	147,780	417,078	338,469	295,045
"	£		*	*	*	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	4,711,669
Copper—ingots & ore, &c. ...	ton		*	*	*	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,510
"	£		3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	599,102	696,580
Tin—ingots and ore	ton		*	*	*	1,657	659	1,929	1,860
"	£		(2)12,227	568,795	133,963	76,544	307,089	548,876	548,876
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates	ton		*	*	*	219	632	516,378	87,019
"	£		*	*	*	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	295,413
Coal	ton		342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	9,063,176
"	£		218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,107,105	4,941,807
Total value of all Mineral Production	£		2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	13,941,000
Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).			£	(3) 400,000	(8) 650,000	(8) 758,000	(8) 733,000	3,250,000	5,544,000
Production all Primary Industries	£		*	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	70,085,000
" " " per head	£		*	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	37/1/1
Land Settlement.									
Alienated holdings—									
1,000 acres and under ...	No.		*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	85,917
"	area		*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,780,429
1,000 to 10,000 acres ...	No.		*	*	2,646	4,307	5,160	7,803	9,433
"	area		*	*	6,990,312	11,370,329	13,395,738	19,551,728	23,743,415
Over 10,000 acres ...	No.		*	*	449	677	719	708	735
"	area		*	*	14,073,587	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,263,231
Manufactories.									
Factories	No.		601	1,813	2,661	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,474
Persons employed ...	males		*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	90,025
"	females		*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	30,529
Salaries and Wages paid ...	£		*	*	*	4,772,704	4,945,079	10,047,662	14,701,255
Value of Machinery and Plant	£		*	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	21,739,739
Total value of Output ...	£		*	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	96,178,191
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ...	£		*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	29,117,000
" " " per head	£		*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11/10/-	15/6/9
Shipping.									
Inwards, Vessels	No.		1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	2,278
"	tons		366,235	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	4,342,689
Outwards, Vessels	No.		1,399	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	2,284
"	tons		379,462	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	4,285,103

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (8) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 68.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1918—continued.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1918.
Trade †							
Imports, Oversea	£ 4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	43,592,732†
" " per head	£ 12/17/6	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/7	22/11/5
Exports, Oversea	£ 3,690,748	5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	48,858,517
" " per head	£ 10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	25/5/11
Interstate Transfers, Inwards	£ 2,056,235	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
" " Outwards	£ 2,918,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
Produce of New South Wales, exported Overseas. (1)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	145,810,077
" " " " " bus.	1,390,426	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,070,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	10,821,724
Wheat and Flour	£ 28,025	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	34,324,845	11,671,364
" " " " " £	9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	£,519,354	2,992,960
Butter	lb. (2) 53,088	(2) 1,183,004	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	25,604,697
" " " " " £	2,536	27,415	* 11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	1,738,206
Frozen Mutton	lb. ...	...	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	8,720,821
" " " " " £	...	...	*	*	382,385	682,027	207,157
Other Meats... ..	£ 11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	607,002	1,608,990
Tallow	£ 58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	398,881
Leather	£ 6,810	83,899	130,417	139,774	347,327	323,517	459,859
Skins and Hides	£ 77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,907,530
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold)	£ 65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,976	1,893,314	4,072,531	8,353,563
Timber, undressed... ..	£ 2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	165,377
Public Finance. (3) †							
Net Revenue proper	£ 1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,797,136	23,448,166
" " per head	£ 4/0/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/19/11	9/6/0	12/2/10
" Expenditure proper	£ 1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,008,173	16,137,279	23,233,398
" " per head	£ 4/6/7	5/4/11	7/17/1	8/18/11	8/0/0	9/10/0	12/1/7
Loan Expenditure	£ 409,121	488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	3,918,887
" " per head	£ 1/3/2	19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	3/11/9	3/4/8	2/0/7
Public Debt. †							
Total	£ 4,117,630	10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	147,174,536
Per head	£ 11/4/6	20/10/-	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/9/9	75/1/4
Banks. †							
Deposits	£ 5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	88,725,744
Advances	£ 5,764,059	7,668,022	20,335,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	46,916,008	88,808,710
Assets... ..	£ 8,809,829	11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	61,906,824	119,046,261
Liabilities	£ 6,292,170	8,010,832	22,394,316	37,589,704	35,077,832	57,755,159	97,749,442
Savings Banks. †							
Depositors	No. 13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	984,951
Deposits	£ 615,409	945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,301,338	47,070,342
Average per depositor	£ 46/6/8	38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	47/15/9
" " per head of population	£ 1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	24/0/2
Railways. (4)							
Line open miles	74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,824
Capital cost	£ 1,536,032	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,312,668	40,565,073	53,514,903	76,601,591
Passengers carried... ..	No. 595,591	759,062	6,967,312	19,918,916	30,885,214	70,700,728	98,568,768
Net Earnings	£ 13,617	158,257	705,892	1,193,944	1,401,317	2,321,882	3,053,723
Net return on capital invested per cent.	90	269	531	358	348	441	399
Tramways. (4)							
Line open miles	...	...	93	48	104	195½	225
Capital cost ... ..	£ ...	...	169,459	1,099,659	2,829,363	5,664,324	8,568,138
Passengers carried... ..	No. ...	...	7,090,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	266,789,546	268,797,814
Net Earnings ... ..	£ ...	...	10,442	56,799	89,773	249,930	386,977
Net return on capital invested per cent.	...	...	616	528	317	463	452
Postal.							
Offices	No. 340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,579
Letters and Post Cards ...	No. 4,369,493	7,509,590	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,956,401	255,177,316
" " per head	12/37	14/77	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/94	134/91
Newspapers	No. 3,384,245	3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	62,320,777
" " per head	9/58	7/86	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/03	32/95
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Stations	No. 36	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,237
Length of wire (6)	miles 1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	37,236
Telegrams	No. 74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	7,593,417
Telephone Line Connections	No. ...	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	62,123
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ ...	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	4,595,389
Paid " " " " " "	£ ...	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	4,574,808
Public Schools.							
Schools at close of the year	No. 179	659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,152
Teachers	No. *	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,022
Scholars on roll (6)	No. 11,660	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	280,236
Average attendance	No. *	*	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	225,790
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc.	£ 76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	2,214,360

* Not available. † The figures under heading 1918 are for the year ended 30th June, 1919. ‡ Exclusive of gold.

(1) The exports in 1917-18 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced. (2) Includes cheese.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following. (4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following.

(5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected length, 1914, last year of record. (6) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.

IRRIGATION FARMING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE GREAT 'MURRUMBIDGEE' IRRIGATION SCHEME.

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Soils may be chosen suitable for the—

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Subject to such conditions as to security and terms of repayment as the Commission may think fit to impose, Settlers may obtain an advance or have payment of rent and water rates suspended. Trees and Vines may be purchased from the Commission's Nursery—Specially selected Dairy Stock are obtainable—Pedigree Stock may be hired—Railway Concessions are granted on New South Wales Railways.

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An Irrigation Settlement Homestead.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES.

The whole scheme is administered by the State Government, and the products are carried to market on Government-owned railways.

There is No Balloting for Land.

Instruction and demonstration in Agricultural and Irrigation methods are always available, free of cost to the settler, by experts employed by the State.

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**The Secretary, Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, Branch "C,"
39 Hunter-street, Sydney, or**

The Resident Commissioner, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, Leeton.